

# ANNUAL REPORTS



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SPRINGTIME TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

TOWN OF  
**HARWICH**  
MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year 1970



1970  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
HARWICH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1970

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# *In Memoriam*

**EARLE W. ADAMS**

Veterans' Graves Officer

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**JOSEPH L. ELLIS**

Harbormaster and Wharfinger

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**ARTHUR I. KEEFE, SR.**

Town Study Committee

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**HERBERT R. MORSE**

Former Chairman—Board of Appeals

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**CHARLES S. SMITH**

Custodian—Elementary School

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**THEODORE SEBOLD**

Teller at Elections



# Town Officers for 1970

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## ELECTED OFFICERS

### Selectmen and Board of Health

Donn B. Griffin	Term expires March 1973
Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1972
Douglas Rockwood	Term expires March 1971
Milton H. Welt (Resigned)	

### Assessors

Donn B. Griffin	Term expires March 1973
Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1972
Douglas Rockwood	Term expires March 1971
Milton H. Welt (Resigned)	

### Moderator

Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1971
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### Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971
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### Surveyor of Highways

Albert H. Raneo	Term expires March 1973
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### Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1972
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### School Committee

Robert D. Hall	Term expires March 1973
Milton L. Cahoon	Term expires March 1973
V. James Nikula	Term expires March 1972
Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires March 1972
Carolyn G. Crowell	Term expires March 1971

### Parks & Recreation Commission

William L. Chandler	Term expires March 1973
Brenton I. Wixon	Term expires March 1973
Frederick F. Dunford	Term expires March 1973
Richard E. Johnson	Term expires March 1973
Millard P. Hall	Term expires March 1972
Sheldon W. Thayer, Jr.	Term expires March 1972
Albert H. Raneo	Term expires March 1972
George W. Kirchner	Term expires March 1971
Allin P. Thompson, Jr.	Term expires March 1971

### Water Commissioners

Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1973
Robert V. Scannell	Term expires March 1972
Chester A. Robinson, Jr.	Term expires March 1971

### Cemetery Commissioners

Buddy W. Julin	Term expires March 1973
Roger W. Munsey	Term expires March 1972
Joseph M. Duffy	Term expires March 1971

### Trustees Brooks Free Library

Marguerite G. Ferreira	Term expires March 1973
Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1972
Eileen Cahoon	Term expires March 1971

### Planning Board

Norman P. Mason (Appointed)	Term expires March 1975
Charles F. Coleman, Jr. (Apptd.)	Term expires March 1974
Dennis F. Duggan (Appointed)	Term expires March 1974
David M. Davis (Elected)	Term expires March 1973
Harold S. Van Buren (Apptd.)	Term expires March 1973
Charles R. Lee (Elected)	Term expires March 1972
Emulous E. Hall, Jr. (Apptd.)	Term expires March 1972
John C. Nicodemus (Chmn.)	
(Elected)	Term expires March 1971
Richard E. Gomes (Appointed)	Term expires March 1971

### Constables

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1971
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1971
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1971

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

#### Finance Committee

William A. Dalzell, Jr. (Resigned)	Term expires March 1973
Elmer W. Holmes (Resigned)	Term expires March 1973
Barry A. Hemeon	Term expires March 1973
Edwin M. Partridge, Chairman	
(Resigned)	Term expires March 1972
John P. Coombs	Term expires March 1972
John F. Caplice	Term expires March 1972
Milton H. Welt (Appd.) Chairman	
(Resigned)	Term expires March 1971
Norman Nunes (Chairman)	Term expires March 1971
John E. Ferreira	Term expires March 1971
G. Wilson Smith	Term expires March 1971
George F. Small	Elected by Committee 1970
Harold S. Halliday	Elected by Committee 1970
Robert E. Snow	Elected by Committee 1970
Milton H. Welt (Exec. Sec'y)	Elected by Committee 1970

#### Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Leroy W. Long	Term expires March 1973
Henry F. Smith	Term expires March 1972
Ralph B. Snow	Term expires March 1971

#### Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1971
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#### Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1971
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1971
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1971

#### Regional School District Representatives

##### From Harwich

Carolyn G. Crowell	Robert D. Hall
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### APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

#### Chief of Police and Civil Defense Director

John S. Raneo	Term expires March 1971
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#### Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall	Term expires March 1971
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**Town Counsel**

William E. Crowell, Jr. Term expires March 1971

**Town Accountant**

Robert L. MacIlroy Term expires March 1973

**Building Inspector**

H. Donald Stanford Term expires March 1971

**Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent**

Francis P. Burling Term expires March 1971

Emma T. Ball, Senior Clerk--Veterans' Office

**Superintendent of Insect Pest Control**

Walter E. Cahoon Term expires March 1971

**Superintendent of Town Disposal Area**

Robert E. Marceline

**Wire Inspector**

Bradford L. Barrett, Jr. Term expires March 1971

**Gas Inspector**

Francis J. Hibbert Term expires March 1971

Courtenay N. Chase (Assistant) Term expires March 1971

**Board of Health, Sanitation and Layout Inspector**

H. Donald Stanford Term expires March 1971

**Town Nurse**

Mary E. Scannell, R.N. Term expires March 1971

Katherine V. Kelly, R.N. (Assistant)

**Shellfish Constable**

Roger W. Munsey Term expires August 1971

**Herring Supervisor**

J. Alden Ellis Term expires March 1971

**Harbormaster & Wharfinger**

Sherrill B. Smith

Charles R. Lee (Assistant)

Robert F. Lufkin, Jr. (Assistant)

**Dog Officer**

Faye R. Owens Term expires March 1971



### Health Officer

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D. Term expires March 1971

### Inspector of Animals

H. Donald Stanford Term expires March 1971

### Inspector of Slaughtering

Elaine J. Hopkins, V.M.D. Term expires March 1971

### Personnel Board

Henry B. Molony, Chairman Term expires March 1973

Henry F. Smith Term expires March 1972

Philip V. R. Thomson Term expires March 1971

### Board of Appeals

Wilbur H. Crowell Term expires March 1976

Howard H. Litchfield Term expires March 1975

Edward L. Winslow Term expires March 1974

Eleanor M. Tobey Term expires March 1973

John L. Roche, Chairman Term expires March 1973

Haden G. Greenhalgh Term expires March 1972

George N. Vagenas Term expires March 1971

### Associate Members

Charlotte P. Sims Term expires March 1975

Frank M. Wilbur (Resigned) Term expires March 1974

Robert L. Ruggles (Appointed) Term expires March 1974

John S. Raneo (Resigned) Term expires March 1973

William J. Jussila (Appointed) Term expires March 1973

William L. Chandler Term expires March 1972

Archie F. Bullock Term expires March 1971

### Board of Registrars

Mollie Handler (Appointed) Term expires March 1973

Joseph V. Gavin (Resigned) Term expires March 1970

Roger W. Cahoon (Resigned) Term expires March 1972

Cynthia M. Zalesak (Apptd.), Chmn.  
Term expires March 1972

Mary R. Hall, Chmn. (Resigned) Term expires March 1971

Dorothy S. O'Donnell (Apptd.) Term expires March 1971

### Conservation Commission

William S. Falla Term expires March 1973

Raymond L. Thacher Term expires March 1973

James M. Falla Term expires March 1973

Dr. Carl L. Clapp, Chmn. Term expires March 1972

Lee W. H. Baldwin	Term expires March 1972
Marguerite E. Marion	Term expires March 1971
David D. Tobey	Term expires March 1971

### **Historical Commission**

Florence H. Dresser	Term expires March 1973
Alan T. Hunt (Resigned)	Term expires March 1973
Raymond H. Grayson (Apptd.)	Term expires March 1973
Archilus H. Cahoon	Term expires March 1972
Ralph W. Cashen, Sr.	Term expires March 1972
Mildred B. Paine	Term expires March 1972
Annie M. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971
Cora E. Chase	Term expires March 1971

### **Historic District Study Committee**

Muriel E. Barker	Albert E. Smyser, Jr.
Clarence A. Reynolds	Bette Bates Swanton
Peter J. Salini	

### **Historic District Commission**

#### **Members**

Ralph U. Brett, Chairman	Term expires March 1973
David D. Tobey	Term expires March 1973
Florence M. Eldredge	Term expires March 1973
Clarence A. Reynolds	Term expires March 1972
Lloyd N. F. Spicer	Term expires March 1972
Frederick B. Laidlaw, Sec'y.	Term expires March 1971

#### **Associate Members**

Nellie Raneo	Term expires March 1973
Frank W. McLean	Term expires March 1973
Jack E. Viall	Term expires March 1972
Donald E. Hall	Term expires March 1972

### **Town Forest Committee**

Carl E. Johnson	Term expires March 1973
Theodore F. Angell	Term expires March 1972

### **Town Government Study Committee**

William R. Marion, Chairman	Harold R. McKenna
Oscar J. Cahoon	William R. Craig
Marshall Siebenmann, Jr.	

### **Committee to Study Feasibility of A Camping Reservation**

Donald C. Nesmith	Norman P. Mason
Colin M. Stevenson, Chairman	James M. Falla
David D. Tobey	



### **Sewerage Study Committee**

Frank H. Thompson, Chairman	Raymond J. Rioux
Robert R. Larkin (Resigned)	Francis J. Hibbert
Calvin B. Eldredge (Appointed)	

### **Waterways Committee**

Richard T. Wales, Chairman	Rupert T. Nichols
Sheldon J. Thayer	J. Stanley Barnes
Russell L. Morgan	Wallace M. Raneo
Leland H. McKenney	Samuel J. Arsenault
Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	

### **Beach Committee**

Wayne H. Robinson, Chairman	M. Jane Chase
Bertha B. Van Sickle	F. Beverly Eldredge

### **Fourth of July Celebration Committee**

John S. Raneo	Leland H. McKenney
Charles A. Hall	Roger W. Munsey
Forrest A. Eaton	Allin P. Thompson, Jr.
Brenton I. Wixon	

### **Housing Authority Study Commission**

Norman P. Mason, Chairman	Clarence A. Reynolds
James M. Falla	Sharon R. Leonard
Donald T. Bates	

### **Propagation Fish and Game**

Barnabus L. Taylor	Term expires March 1971
Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Reginald W. Kendall	Term expires March 1971

### **Sanitary Inspectors**

Leo H. Decoteau	Term expires March 1971
Ronald A. Gifford	Term expires March 1971
Richard M. Sturtevant	Term expires March 1971

### **Town Office Employees**

#### **APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen	Helen M. Higgins
Principal Clerk	Ruth E. Titus
Senior Clerk	Juell E. Buckwold
Part-time Clerk	Carol A. Coleman
Regular Part-time Clerk—Planning Board	Evelyn R. Robinson

Town Accountant's Assistant	Grace L. Hurst
Town Engineer	Chester L. Langtry
Custodian	Amand N. Murray

**Appointed by Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**

Assist. Town Clerk & Assist. Treasurer	Mervyn A. Hall
Administrative Assistant	Mervyn A. Hall
Senior Clerk	Pamela J. Smith
Senior Clerk	Claire W. Taylor
Clerk-Typist	Florence M. Eldredge
Regular Part-time Clerk	Ethel C. Wurtz

**Employees Under Civil Service**

Plumbing Inspector	Courtenay N. Chase
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Francis J. Hibbert



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for 1970 as follows:

Charlotte W. Morey, Chairman of Selectmen and Clerk of all Boards.

Douglas Rockwood, Chairman of Assessors

Donn B. Griffin, Chairman of Board of Health

A reorganization meeting was held on Oct. 3, 1970, as follows:

Donn B. Griffin, Chairman of Selectmen

Douglas Rockwood, Chairman of Assessors

Charlotte W. Morey, Chairman of Board of Health and Clerk of all Boards.

We would like to express our thanks to all individuals, Committees, Departments and Department Heads who have worked so hard for the Town this past year. Their advice and cooperation has been most appreciated.

We take special note here to thank the Harwich Chamber of Commerce for arranging the visit of His Worship Mayor William Bleakley of Harwich, Essex, England. He was a delightful visitor, keenly interested in our Town and its people. We have on display at the Town Office a beautiful silver platter presented to the residents from the people of Harwich, England.

Belatedly, we wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Teresa Atkins for the hooked rug she made and presented to the Town last year. It hangs over the fireplace in the Selectmen's Office. It depicts the Town Seal, is beautiful, unique and admired by all.

Your Board of Selectmen has continued the "open door" policy whereby anyone can meet with the Board on short notice.

We are pleased to report that the Board has negotiated a tentative contract with the Harwich Police Federation for 1971 without the use of outside negotiators.

Under Article 12 of the 1970 Warrant, we purchased two new Police Cruisers. Under Article 13, we replaced the base

radio equipment at the Police Station. A new pick-up truck was purchased for the Fire Department as per the instructions of Article 14.

Articles 34, 35 and 36 raised, transferred and authorized the completion of Route 39.

Preliminary hearings were held November 24th to lay out private roads as Town Ways as per instructions of Town Meeting.

Under Article 59 the Board purchased the land from Mr. Fernandes for Recreational and Parking purposes adjacent to the Town Owned Beach on Long Pond. We want to express our thanks to Mr. James Marceline and Mr. Robert Our for their generous donation of labor and equipment for improving this area. We have sponsored articles for your consideration this year for continued improvements in this area. Specifically, fill, beach sand and the construction of a Comfort Station. We have also submitted an article for a comfort station at our Pleasant Road Beach.

Brooks Academy was painted in accordance with Article 67.

During the year the Selectmen have attended numerous meetings with the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Personnel Board, Beach Committee, Waterways Committee and other Town and Civic groups. We have conferred with consultants and State officials with reference to road programs, harbor improvements, planning studies and other projects; with the purpose always in mind of furthering as effectively as possible, the best interests, safety and convenience of the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DONN B. GRIFFIN, Chairman  
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY  
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD

Selectmen of Harwich



## Report of the Board of Assessors

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The Assessors as instructed in Article 49 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting carried out the instructions of the voters to have our Assessors field cards photographed and put on film. This work was done by the Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc. This firm has also been engaged to microfilm the old tax and assessors records as instructed under Article 50 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting. This project should be completed in the very near future.

The services of United Appraisal Company was continued to do the field work, etc. for the valuation of new construction, additions and alterations as they have done for the past few years.

We were very satisfied with the cooperation received from the Wingate Computing Service who continued to compile our tax bills and records.

Exemptions and Abatements were approved as follows:

Clause 41 (over 70)	\$52,416.41
Clause 22 (Veterans & Vet. Widows)	4,600.00
Clause 37 (Blind)	1,201.25
Clause 17 (Widow)	100.00
Clause 18 (Hardship)	674.01
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Total Amount Exempted	\$58,991.67
Real Estate Property Abated	4,586.44
Personal Property Abated	2,295.00
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Total Exemptions & Abatements	\$65,873.11
Valuation of Town	
December 31, 1970	\$90,276,340.00
December 31, 1969	86,528,220.00
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	\$ 3,748,120.00
Valuation of land exclusive of bldgs.	\$30,306,930.00
Valuation of bldgs. exclusive of land	55,311,520.00
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	\$85,618,450.00
Valuation of Personal Real Estate	
Stock in Trade & Machinery	\$1,421,870.00
Boats	323,490.00

Furniture	2,127,880.00
All other tangible Personal Property	784,650.00
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	\$4,657,890.00
Taxes on Real Estate	\$2,140,461.25
Taxes on Personal Property	116,447.25
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	\$2,256,908.50
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,123.52
Number of Accounts	6,810

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$110,000.00	
Licenses	10,000.00	
Fines	900.00	
General Government	12,500.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00	
Public Services (Water)	140,712.83	
Interest	6,000.00	
Rent	3,500.00	
Local Aid Fund	317,677.27	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$602,490.10
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$3,184,406.59
Available Funds		
Free Cash	\$320,000.00	
Dog Fund	869.84	
Surplus Revenue	4,138.15	
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		\$325,007.99
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		\$2,256,908.50
Personal Property	\$116,447.25	
Real Estate	2,140,461.25	
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		\$2,256,908.50

Omitted Assessments	Value	Tax
Real Estate	\$26,320.00	\$658.00

Tax Rate—\$25.00 per thousand of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD, Chmn.  
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY  
DONN B. GRIFFIN

Board of Assessors



## Report of the Gas Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The year 1970, as in previous years, has shown a large increase in the use of gas in all types of buildings throughout the Town of Harwich.

The duties of the Gas Inspector has become more time consuming in enforcing the rules and regulations of the State Gas Code. This law, coming under the Department of Public Safety, has issued orders that all Campers, Trailers, Mobile Homes, and any vehicle using or transporting gas of any type—also buildings storing the same—shall be inspected.

Inspections by the Gas Inspector	810
Inspections by the Assistant Gas Inspector	43
Natural Gas leaks checked	65
L.P. Gas leaks checked	20
L.P. Gas tanks inspected	70
L.P. Gas tanks condemned	2
Trailers and Campers inspected	8
Gas violations reported and checked	40
Flues checked	50
Hearings and meetings attended	43
Permits signed for Gas Mains and service installations	55
Fires	6
Explosions	4
Calls from home owners answered	60
Total Inspections in 1970	1276
Total Permits in 1970	382
Total Paid Town Treasurer in 1970	\$404.00
Total miles driven in 1970	8500

Again many thanks to the Fire Department, Police Department, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Harwich for their help and co-operation in accomplishing this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT,  
Gas Inspector

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year 1970.

The following inspections were made for additions to present wiring, three wire systems to replace old two wire services, off peak hot water meters and new homes also temporary contractors services in the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1970.

All electrical work in new additions and buildings require three inspections, one for contractors temporary service, roughing in and the final when the service is completed and ready to be connected to the poles on the street.

When there is any question as to the electrical code we meet on the project with the electrical contractor.

All new installations require 100 amp services.

All new homes installing electric heat also homes converting to electrical heat require 200 amp services.

New Services	296
Change to 100 amp Service	52
Contractors Services	97
Off Peak Meters	61
Requested Inspections	39
Roughing In Inspections	38
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Total	583
Estimated Cost of Wiring	\$225,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT, JR.,  
Inspector of Wires

# Report of the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

## (HARWICH MEMBERS)

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich

Your committee met jointly with the Chatham members and the Harwich Board of Health, and it was unanimously agreed that for the period of the next five years the formation of a two-town or a three-town sub-region would not be economically attractive. At present, Chatham has an adequate site, and the Town of Harwich has a fine new site and new equipment.

The excellence of the new Harwich town dump may account for the fact that, on two separate occasions, and following the recommendations of the Finance Committee, the voters have voted down a proposal that Harwich contribute toward the cost of a 12-town regional refuse disposal study (Harwich's share being \$1,271.23). In spite of the lack of any financial contribution from Harwich, your committee attended, and was cordially received at many meetings of the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, and Harwich has had the benefit of an expensive study, with recommendations, made by a firm of consulting engineers.

While the sanitary landfill methods now being used in Harwich are quite satisfactory, and acceptable under present state law, different methods supposedly will have to be used at some future time, for three reasons, namely:

- 1.) More and more, consideration is being given to the likelihood that buried refuse could eventually contaminate the underground water supplies of our communities, and



- 2.) The predicted increase in solid waste production if the population growth continues, along with the trend toward throw-away containers and packaging, (today, the solid waste like trash, rubbish and garbage that each of us generates each day is over 5 pounds per person.), and
- 3.) The much-discussed "recycling" or re-using of solid waste will perhaps be an economic necessity some day.

We are all aware that we live in an era of rapid technological change. If and when the now-acceptable "sanitary landfill" method of solid waste disposal is either outlawed or is no longer economic due to the high cost of land, then new techniques will be used. Consulting engineers recommend the consideration of a "volume-reduction" facility for a Chatham-Harwich sub-region in 1990. Volume reduction of solid waste can involve shredding, pulverizing, compaction and/or pyrolysis (high heat..low smoke). No doubt, whatever new technique is chosen, it will be costly, in terms of equipment if not in terms of space. Possibly, the method next selected will be economically feasible only if shared with one or two neighboring towns. Since Dennis and Yarmouth are expected to form their own sub-regional refuse disposal district, it does seem logical for Harwich to attempt to join up with Chatham and/or Brewster (if the latter does not form a sub-region with Orleans) when and if it finally becomes cheaper than our present independent systems.

Nowadays, by and large, all the trash that goes to the dump remains there. Our conjecture is that in the future the town dump will be more like a treatment or processing plant, at which the output tonnage will equal the input tonnage, and the only accumulation will be an inventory of various types of material awaiting sale, for ultimate re-use or disposition elsewhere. Such a plant would require a land area of only a few acres. To overcome the objection that would arise if refuse material has to be hauled 'out-of-town', any facility shared by two or more towns might best be located astraddle a common boundary line, if feasible. It might be



good long-range planning to locate and acquire such a small site in the next few years, while vacant land is still available.

In the light of our present knowledge outlined above, in view of the lack of any urgency in the matter, and the probability of the development of new technical solutions to solid waste disposal problems, it is our recommendation that your committee be discontinued until 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

CARL L. CLAPP

DAVID M. DAVIS

# Cape Cod Regional-Technical High School Report

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December 31, 1970

On May 21, 1970 the eleven Cape Cod towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro, and Provincetown conducted special town meetings to vote overwhelmingly to accept the legal agreement to establish a new Regional Technical High School District. Shortly thereafter each moderator appointed two members to the school committee and our progress began.

The twenty-two members first assessed two methods for creating the philosophy and specifications for the new school, either conferring with an educational consultant or employing a superintendent-director. The committee decided on the latter, and the search began. After extensively advertising the new position, the committee received many applications. An initial screening by the Massachusetts Department of Education took place; tests were administered, and interviews were held. The school committee unanimously selected Victor Mazarella, the director of the Barnstable Vocational High School.

Many other choices were necessary. The legal counsel was selected by naming Harold Hayes, West Yarmouth; the fiscal agent, The First National Bank of Cape Cod; the architect, Drummey Rosane Anderson, Newton Highlands; the treasurer, Ted Hicks, Eastham; and the office location until the school is built, Route 28, Dennisport. Each selection was made after careful, time-consuming investigation.

Nine sub-committees will serve the full committee as information gathering forces. These will work in the areas of: Finance, Clause N Election, Site Selection, Architect Negotiation, Personnel, Curriculum, Public Relations, Executive Matters, and Advisory Committees. This last committee, as each area of the curriculum is selected, will appoint tradesmen in that area in the district to advise the super-

intendent-director as to the proper techniques and equipment to be taught in the new school.

Soon the full committee will have its first choice site appraised, surveyed, and tested and then will advertise by brochure and newspaper for a Clause N. Election. This will be the first election of its kind in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An election will take place in each of the eleven towns on the same date by written ballot in order to vote for the funds necessary to purchase the land and employ the architect to create the working drawings for the building.

We have existed for seven months and the twenty-two school committee members have come to respect one another and work extremely well together. It has been a worthwhile experience and we are happy to serve our towns in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL M. WOLFSON, Chairman

ROBERT D. HALL, Member, Harwich

CAROLYN CROWELL, Member, Harwich



## **Report of the Barnstable County Health Department**

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### **Barnstable County Commissioners**

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this annual report of the Barnstable County Health Department for the year 1970.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has re-introduced two bills for action in the 1971 legislative session. House Bill 207; "An act requiring local official health agencies to ensure basic health services to all persons within their jurisdiction and promoting the formation of areawide local official health agencies." House Bill 208; "An act relating to the reimbursement of local official health agencies for basic health services." These are essentially the same as last year.

The major focus is defining and establishing basic health services and ensurance of the availability and accessibility of these services to all persons. We recommend a study of these two bills which are important to all boards of health and the citizens of The Commonwealth.

The continued population growth of Barnstable County continues to increase the need and demand for all health services. The professional staff work load has been carefully evaluated and we shall make recommendations for employing more assistant staff workers, particularly, in the field of environmental health.

### **Dental Health**

Dental Health Education continued to be the program emphasis with consultation to school and community programs. Direct services such as topical fluoride and screening

programs were limited to pre-school children and head start programs. The County Health Department continued participation in the dental research project with the Barnstable School System, Forsyth Dental Center and Massachusetts Department of Public Health to study the fluoride content of children's teeth in a non-fluoride area.

Dental caries continues to be a top priority public health problem and prevention is a basic health need. We have a preventive measure, **Fluoridation**, which will dramatically reduce both dental decay and dental bills — all that is needed is positive community action by parents and public officials.

### **Environmental Sanitation**

Never before has the public been so aware and concerned about the environment. There has been a decided increase in requests for consultation in all phases of board of health functions, and particularly in the areas of land use, disposal of sewage and solid wastes, and the protection of air and water resources. Several laws are now in effect to safeguard these resources and more studies and regulations can be expected.

The routine surveillance program is influenced by the continued steady growth in county-wide service programs such as: licensing of 28 day care centers for pre-school children, the inspections of food service establishments, swimming pools, recreational camps and family tent sites, and epidemiological field surveys.

### **Social Service**

The Medical Social Worker has continued to work closely with all members of the staff of the County Health Department. Emphasis has been placed on interpretation to the community of the role of the Medical Social Worker on the Public Health Team. Consultation has been given to community and school nurses, local physicians, Boards of Health, Hospital and Nursing Home personnel and public and private agencies. Over 175 families in Barnstable County have been



served with many referrals being made to local agencies. Fifty-five home calls were made, with every town on the Cape visited. Through the cooperative efforts of the Social Worker, the State Department of Education, and the Nauset Regional School Committee, the first pre-school Nursery for Deaf Children between the ages of 2½ to 5 years has opened its doors at the old Job Corp Center in Wellfleet with 5 children registered. Along with the Director of Nursing at the County Health Department the Medical Social Worker has been serving the handicapped children of the county as acting Public Health Social Worker at the Hyannis Crippled Children's Clinic. Active participation in many community organizations has brought about increasing opportunity to learn more about community problems as they appear in various areas on the Cape, and it is hoped that better coordination of services to meet these problems may be developed.

### **Nursing Service**

The scope of services provided by the nursing director and assistant director continues to expand, to the point where priorities of need have to be determined.

- I. Orientation and much assistance for the first two years of employment are given to nurses newly employed in town and in public and private schools. The custom continues to be that several part-time or full-time nurses are hired, rather than regionalization or extension of service by a qualified experienced nurse. There are now 57 public health nurses working in the county, an increase of 72% in the past six years.
- II. Consultation to nursing organizations has increased. The Falmouth Nursing Association is involved in analysis of the services to school and hospital, the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Cape Cod is expanding its in-service education programs and extending service, the School Nurses Association is exploring personnel policies and role functions, the professional advisory committees for Home Health Agencies are beginning to develop pro-



cedures for the evaluation of their services, the Nursing Service Directors Committee is looking at its responsibility as a spokesman in comprehensive health planning.

- III. The number of Headstart services and other new day care centers has increased; much time has been devoted to repetition of desired practices of operation, to implementation of rules and regulations as required by state law, to the arrangements for periodic evaluation meetings. There has been extension and improvement of the management of services at the lower Cape Chest Clinic and in services for Handicapped Children. The function of a public health nurse in a clinic setting is being explored with the intention of providing more related health education and supportive assistance to families at the clinics and in making more meaningful referrals to public health nurses for continued care at home.
- IV. Provision of in-service education programs for public health nurses has been changing. Agencies and hospitals are employing more supervisors and educational directors to carry out this function. Our role has been to advise and coordinate, and to provide those programs which would have interest to the majority and which are based on documented need. We are continuing with the aim of strengthening maternal and child health services. When appropriate we indicate our current focus to other agencies which provide programs for groups of nurses. The sharing of library and audio-visual materials by the Cape Cod Community College and the hospitals and agencies will increase the resources available to public health nurses.
- V. After reviewing plans proposed for this past year, we find that many are on-going and will continue to be carried on. The one which has been difficult to develop is the basic one of studying the "effectiveness of supervision" as offered to nurses in Home Health Agencies and schools. More thought as to the implementation of this goal will be needed.

**Personnel of the department as of December 31, 1970**

Mary Susich, R.N., B.S., M.P.H., County Health Officer

Ruth J. Alvezi, Senior Clerk and Stenographer

Sandra A. Burns, Junior Clerk and Stenographer

Alice Dalzell, Public Health Dental Hygienist

Leo H. Decoteau, B.A., R.S., Public Health Sanitarian

Ronald A. Gifford, B.S., R.S., Public Health Sanitarian

Mildred M. Gillis, B.A., C.S.W., Medical Social Worker

Julie M. Hall, R.N., B.S., Nursing Educational Director II

Esther G. Howes, R.N., M.N., M.S., Nursing Educational  
Director II

Richard M. Sturtevant, B.S., R.S., M.Sc., Public Health  
Sanitarian

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SUSICH  
County Health Officer

## Department of Veterans' Services

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the People of the Town of Harwich:

This past year has been a very busy one for Veterans' Services. The office operates under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and directives issued by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in Boston.

Frequently our work commences, where justified, with emergency aid to the veteran or his dependents. Then begins a long process of paper work for a determination of what state and federal benefits are entitled. These may include compensation, pension, aid and attendance, etc., and each possibility is explored, including social security and unemployment compensation, so that the burden on the town may be lessened and that the veteran and his family may receive all the benefits to which his or her service has entitled them. Frequently, the veteran seeks assistance and advice on such matters as educational benefits, home loans, insurance changes, state bonus, or medical or dental care. This office works closely with state agencies and with the regional VA offices in both Providence and Boston as well as with their excellent hospitals. With the cooperation of doctors, we frequently obtain a veteran's admission to a VA hospital or approved nursing home.

Effective January 1, 1971, in the interests of increased efficiency the Orleans office (which serves Orleans, Eastham and Brewster) is combined with the larger office in Brooks Academy, Harwich. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and the phone is 432-1045. The office is staffed by Veterans' Agent Francis P. Burling and Administrative Assistant Emma T. Ball.



We appeal to all of you to write to: Ton Duc Thang, President, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam. Ask simply that prisoners of war be treated humanely and in accord with the Geneva Convention. Airmail is 25c or you may use an air sheet, on sale at all post offices for 15c. It is important.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. BURLING,  
Veterans' Agent

# Report on Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen**  
Harwich, Massachusetts

During 1970 the Commission has recommended a comprehensive plan for Cape Cod, the objectives of which are:

1. to provide approximately 600 new jobs annually for the graduates of Cape Cod's high schools and those Cape Cod young people who wish to return to the Cape after completing their higher education.
2. Raise the per capita income of Barnstable County to that of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. To stabilize the real estate tax rate.

The Commission believes that by attaining the goals mentioned above a number of economic and social problems can be relieved.

From the latest information available it appears that:

39.8% of Cape Cod's households have cash incomes of \$5,000 or less. In Massachusetts only 24.3% of the families find themselves in this position.

Public assistance costs in 1969 were nearly five and a half million.

Payments of unemployment compensation were \$1,300,000.

Local governments including the County have a per capita debt of \$404.00 compared to that in the State of \$171.00.

The total debt being \$35,814,000.00.

Excessive unemployment and underemployment continues.

We are told that there is a high incidence of mental health problems.

To achieve these goals, the Commission is preparing information comparing the relative importance of the existing "export" industries as respects jobs and income. With this in-

formation, the Commission will recommend plans to expand the "exporter basic industries" and to discover possible new and better uses for the Cape assets.

It has been recommended that all towns:

1. act to reduce strip zoning and
2. revise subdivision regulations
  - (a) provide for density zoning
  - (b) require on-site sewerage disposal
  - (c) attempt uniform regulations for the installation of public utilities

The Commission's staff is working to determine the location and number of persons now unemployed or underemployed and their capabilities, mentally and physically, of being retrained for local job opportunities.

The Commission believes that information must be obtained as quickly as possible of the numbers of acres of land that may be available for development. It is also seeking locations for new marinas that will not adversely effect the environment.

It is also seeking information that will help preserve its mineral deposits for future use such as sand, gravel and boulders, and it is hopeful that the Towns will accept its recommendations as respects "multiple use" areas that will provide for wildlife, the protection of mineral deposits, sanitary methods of solid waste disposal, include water supply and storage and sanitary sewerage disposal and reforestation.

Methods for providing for solid waste disposal have been completed this year and the information is contained in a report made by the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee.

Water supply and sewerage disposal recommendations are contained in a comprehensive report prepared by the Commission.

A traffic operation study which has determined methods for dealing with a variety of congested traffic intersections by the Commission.

The Commission has maintained its association with Region VII, Comprehensive Health, Inc. to solve health prob-



lems. It has submitted nine reports to the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department as follows:

- (1) Summary Report of Historic Archaeological Resources of the Towns of Dennis, Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown in Barnstable County, Mass., May, 1970.
- (2) Open Space-Recreation, Barnstable County, Mass. June, 1970.
- (3) Vegetative, Forest and Wetlands Resources Inventory of Barnstable County, June, 1970.
- (4) Marine Resources, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, May, 1970.
- (5) Recommendations for the Enhancement of Zoning and Subdivision Controls for Cape Cod, June, 1970.
- (6) Progress Report on Comprehensive Sewer & Water Water Plan for Barnstable County, 1970.
- (7) Housing Handbook #1, Barnstable County, Mass. May 1970.
- (8) Cape Cod Planning & Economic Development Commission's Health Committee, Activity Report, June, 1970.
- (9) Housing Resources of Barnstable County, October 1969 (Revised January 19, 1970)

It has been assisted by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. The Commission's work with the Economic Development Administration has resulted in an ongoing program to gather information concerning the County's basic industries.

It has participated with the Office of Economic Development Planning and the Fisherman's Cooperative Industry, Inc. of Provincetown and assisted them in preparing a request for a technical assistance grant that will determine what is needed to strengthen and maintain one of the Cape's traditional export industries. In the course of this work it has conferred with the Chatham Fisherman's Cooperative.

It has assisted the Town of Bourne's Overall Economic Development Program in obtaining a technical assistance grant to determine what must be done to provide more jobs and income in the Town.

Through its Otis Air Force Base Study Committee, the Commission has developed a policy that opposes the use of Otis as a commercial international jetport.

The Commission has met monthly to guide and direct the staff toward goals that will benefit all the citizens of the County. The Commission expresses its appreciation to County officials who have cooperated in the Commission's work and the many State and Federal officials who have been of assistance.

The Commission's Executive Committee has given a great deal of time to preparing suggested policies and has dealt extensively with the administration of the Commission's affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMBERS OF THE CCPEDC

## Town Government Study Commission Report

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The Town Government Study Commission was created under Article 102 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1969. The article was as follows:

“To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) residents of the Town of Harwich to study any and all methods of improving and strengthening the structure and operation of the Town government including the election of a Charter Commission as provided by the Constitution and to bring in on or before October 1, 1969 a report of their findings together with whatever recommendations they may wish to make. Said committee to serve without compensation, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for necessary expenses and to act full thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.”

After the moderator had appointed the committee of five members who are as follows, in alphabetical order:

Oscar J. Cahoon	William R. Marion
William K. Craig	Harold R. McKenna
Marshall Siebenmann, Jr.	

an organizational meeting was held on July 29, 1969 and William R. Marion was elected Chairman and William K. Craig was elected Secretary. Mrs. Judith Craig was also employed at this time to assist the Secretary in keeping the records of the meetings.

At this meeting, the Selectmen were invited to participate. A long discussion was had with all three Selectmen and members of the Committee as to what areas should be studied; what departments to be called in for hearing; what order we should follow and what areas other than our present form of town government should be investigated. This meeting was most helpful and from then on we scheduled some dozen or more meetings with various departments and committee heads throughout the fall and into early winter. We solicited recommendations and suggestions from department heads and were helped considerably by the remarks and



recommendations that were made from time to time both verbally and in writing. We set up an agenda to follow as a general outline with each group.

First, the Committee's purpose was explained to those meeting with us and then through either a presentation by the department which we were studying or by a "question and answer" period, we went into the operation and function of the department, personnel, equipment, and present and future needs and plans. Under personnel, we learned about ratings, pay and working conditions. Under equipment we went into the type and condition of it. We also went into the condition of the quarters the various departments occupied. We would then discuss the relationship this department had with other departments, i. e. the Personnel Board with the Selectmen, etc. We did discuss in some detail their feelings as to how their problems were being handled. We would discuss and obtain their views on Civil Service and their opinions as to combining one department with another, i. e. a Department of Public Works or a Department of Public Safety. We would discuss other forms of town government such as Town Manager, Executive Secretary, or Charter Form. We asked for their suggestions as to improvements that might be made not only in their departments but in other departments they might be related to in order to have an end result of a more efficient form of Town Government.

We met, after our first meeting with the Selectmen, again with them and discussed their broad powers as to appointments of department heads. We discussed the fact that they are licensing authorities; must decide all fees; are responsible for Town Meetings (organizing and preparing articles); approval of budgets of appointed personnel as well as the annual budget; all printed reports; bond issues; labor negotiations; initiating action on Town Meeting votes and carrying them out; and meeting with Department heads in areas where they need assistance. The Chairman added that the Selectmen as Assessors oversee the updating of maps, the evaluation of property; are responsible for defending the assessment and keeping the records; the transfer of title and processing of abatements or exemptions and setting the tax rate. We discussed the work of the United Appraisal Company as to whether or not this work was satisfactory.

We discussed the over-lapping of responsibilities (which we found in many departments) of health and sanitary regu-

lations, at the beaches controlled by the Park and Recreation Committee and the beaches controlled by the Selectmen.

Another meeting was held with the Selectmen wherein we delved further into the processes and procedures of the licensing authorities — which the Selectmen are. We discussed the Building Inspector's position, certain phases of the zoning by-law and the building code. We discussed the bind that the Selectmen and all departments were getting into because of the population increase and the present zoning and building by-laws which are not keeping pace with the times. We discussed the Town Counsel at great length, his duties, his fees and expenses, and the amount of time required of his services. (In practically every meeting we had with a department or a department head, we found the Town Counsel set-up at best is inadequate, costly, slow and most unsatisfactory). We also discussed with the Selectmen their recommendations as to suggestions and changes to create a better town government.

We met with the Superintendent and members of the Highway Department. We discussed something that has been a sore spot for a long time and that is the relationship between the Water Department and the Highway Department and we were informed that the two departments were getting along better since they had come to some conclusions as to requirements of each department when they were on the same job and they were now enjoying a voluntary exchange of equipment between departments without charge. A good deal of our discussion concerned the establishment of a Department of Public Works in the Town. It was the feeling of the Superintendent and his foreman that this would be a gross mistake for a town of this size inasmuch as he felt that we were not of such a size at this time to make it economical and practical.

We met with the Water Department and learned of its history and long range programs. We discussed both privately-owned and town-owned systems of operation. We tested their feelings as to their relationship with the Highway Department. We questioned them as to a Department of Public Works and it was their opinion that one was not needed at this time. We discussed a Purchasing Agent for the entire Town (as we had with other departments), we discussed the Town Counsel situation, Town Engineer situation and it was felt by them that improvements could be made in the field



of the Town Counsel, Town Engineer and the Personnel Board. (Not referring to the personalities involved but the functions and efficiencies as well as the scope of their work).

We next met with the Cemetery Commission and immediately after them with the Police Department. We found that the Cemetery Commissioners felt that there was a definite need for more land for cemetery use in this Town. They also felt they did not wish to combine with any other department, did not want to come under a Department of Public Works and they had no recommendations as to any improvements. They felt their department was functioning excellently and needed no changes.

As to the Police Department, we found the problems here seemed to be the acquiring of enough man-power and the difficulties which had been incurred by adopting Civil Service. This department was not interested in consolidating with the Fire Department and suggested the Fire Department was not equipped to handle police problems and the police were not equipped to handle Fire Department problems. They felt that the Personnel Board was doing its job but should be allowed more leeway in making individual decisions.

The Fire Department was studied and the Committee went into their operation at some length in learning about its personnel and the pay of the various firemen in their various categories. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of Civil Service, the Personnel Board, the cooperation with other departments. When questioned about a Department of Public Safety, the Chief said that he had never considered it but thought that the department was functioning at its best with the present facilities and budget that he had. We discussed other forms of government for the Town and we feel that this time in our meetings we could come to some of the same conclusions that department heads had already suggested to us. One especially would be that the duties of the Selectmen have increased to such a degree that they can not adequately handle all of the problems that now will and can come before them in the future.

The Park and Recreation Commission met next with us. They merged on August 20th and this merger was then only two months old but, we are sure that it appeared to the Committee that this was a "happy marriage" of these two departments and that these two, now merged, would function more efficiently than they had independently. We discussed their



personnel program as to the hiring of summer help and the discrepancy of the pay scale for the life-guards hired by the Recreation Commission and those hired by the Selectmen. We discussed the various programs presently in force and those they would like to consider in the future, such as winter recreational programs for all groups. We learned from them too that the supervision and jurisdiction of the beaches and recreational areas should be consolidated under one department.

We met with the Finance Committee and received from them recommendations as to improvement in town government as follows: The hiring of a Town Counsel to work exclusively for the town; all legal fees should be brought under one article for the town's benefit; all monies paid to town employees should be published in the Warrant; something should be done to co-ordinate the work of the Master Plan Study Committee and the Planning Board. To date, the Planning Board has ignored any suggestions of the M. P. C. C. and no one has contacted Metcalf & Eddy for explanation of existing recommendations; a DPW should be set up eventually, but consolidation of more departments was definitely suggested; the success of the Park & Recreation Commission was cited; areas where the town might benefit from increased revenue were suggested; (a) charging for the use of Whitehouse Field — it costs the town approximately \$222.00 to have a ball game, (b) road costs bid per mile or per yard instead of the present tonnage bids which waste money, (c) using the grader to capacity (d) filtering real estate people who come to the town office, to release secretaries for more pressing duties. The possibility of an assistant assessor or separate Board of Assessors was discussed.

We went into the matter of the new Harbor and the Finance Committee admitted that this is going to involve problems not only in maintenance but in operation as well. They felt that we must have more help in the Engineering Department inasmuch as this position as well as that of Town Counsel is being over-worked and over-burdened with more and more work being presented to them. They felt that we're not ready for a DPW and as far as different forms of town government were concerned, they first preferred our present Board of Selectmen and secondly, an Executive Secretary type, and lastly, a Town Manager form.

The Planning Board was next on the agenda and their duties and work were explained fully. The two closest affilia-

tions with other departments are to the Town Counsel and the Town Engineer. The Town Counsel has been required for frequent consultations on headwaters problems and although rather slow on rendering opinions, has made himself readily available to the Board. It was everyone's opinion that a full time Town Counsel would be both expensive and difficult to obtain, but is desirable. The Town Engineer originated with the Planning Board. Until his inception, engineering problems had been submitted to the Highway Department. All plans are immediately turned over to the Engineer and he is consulted on the site inspections regarding drains, roads, etc. The Town Engineer is also over-worked and could benefit from an assistant to handle routine matters. They favored the present form as being the best adapted for the town.

The Personnel Board was met with and presented to us how the Board operates and the inadequacies and loop-holes they are presently forced to work with in the system. Some of the departments would like more freedom in determining their own pay scale but they felt that the problems as they were handled through department heads and employees resulted in the acceptance of the regulations and decisions of the Board without too much disagreement. Other forms of government were discussed and a Town Manager form was the least favored.

The Committee did not meet with the School Committee inasmuch as there is little or no control over them since they are governed by statute. We did not meet with all the appointed heads of the Town but we feel that we met with enough of the Boards and Committees in order to give some recommendations as a result of our findings.

Our Committee makes the following general recommendations to the Town:

A full time counsel should be hired by the Town. More and more legal problems will arise as the Town grows. Specialists in such fields as labor relations may also need to be hired when the situation warrants.

The Cemetery Commissioners should have legal assistance in getting perpetual care disbursements to assist in cemetery care.

The Police Department should have some specialization. One officer should serve as prosecutor, another to be desig-



nated as juvenile officer, another as narcotics agent. There should be one or two detective grades authorized. Pay increments should be adjusted to allow for prior experience in this or other police departments.

The Fire Department should have a small sub-station elsewhere in town. One small truck, no personnel on duty — volunteer firemen to be responsible for this station.

The Park and Recreation Commission should have supervision of all parks, beaches, and town forest including the hiring of personnel and all allied activities.

The Town should have a Purchasing Agent for all common types of supplies — that is to say, typewriters, adding machines, tapes, ribbons, paper, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, brushes, etc. If possible this should include purchases for all school departments in order to capitalize on bulk purchases.

We do not believe a town D.P.W. would be beneficial at this time. Most departments are cooperating with each other and we believe added cost would not produce better results. Falmouth has a D.P.W. and the voters have voted to continue it in force after three years. Apparently, the various departments — Highway, Water, and Parks — function better in that consolidation in that town. We believe that personnel presently operating our departments will function better under the present system. We believe that the merging of small departments and committees with a common interest will better serve the Town of Harwich.

Charter Commissions have had a difficult history on Cape Cod. Orleans was very sharply divided and failed to approve the measure. Bourne was also sharply divided and the measure failed. At the present time it may be coming up for reconsideration. Barnstable has adopted a Charter Commission and the issue has been very strained. A meeting to consider matters for inclusion in the Charter brought out only 65 voters from the entire town. A Charter Commission, if voted, must start anew with PROTECTIVE BY-LAWS, etc. for the Town — all those now in force would be null and void.

There is a danger that much desirable legislation would be overlooked or omitted. A Charter Commission, if accepted, would start with a bare minimum of law and add to it from time to time. We believe that sad experience would discover the very important omissions.



We would recommend that our present form of government be retained, but that much of the public contact work at the Town Office be done by an Executive Assistant to the Selectmen. This administrator could probably handle the great majority of routine matters and questions and would assure continuity despite changes in the Selectmen officeholders.

We further recommend an Assistant Assessor be designated from the present staff so that the proper assistance may be rendered in the field of assessing.

Access to the public records should be granted to the citizens of the Town, but Town personnel should not perform unauthorized work such as searching the records, etc.

We believe that the Selectmen should devote their time to managing the affairs of the Town and devote a minimum amount of time to office procedures.

Our form of government is excellent. It is up to the voters to provide strong leaders, and the result will also be excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MARION, Chairman

WILLIAM K. CRAIG, Secretary

OSCAR J. CAHOON

MARSHALL SIEBENMANN, JR.

HAROLD R. McKENNA

Town Government Study Committee

# Report of the Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1970.

## Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	John S. Raneo	North Harwich
Sergeant	Michael Hadfield	Pleasant Lake
Sergeant	Joseph G. Zalesak	South Harwich
Patrolman	James G. Mendes	Harwich
Patrolman	John D. Awalt	North Harwich
Patrolman	Walter D. Ennes, Jr.	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	Norman O. Dagenais	North Harwich
Patrolman	Norman A. Fennell	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	*Harry D. Emery	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	*Donald Moreland	South Harwich
Patrolman	*John A. Hodurski	Harwich
Patrolman	William F. Greenwood	South Harwich
Patrolman	*Craig B. Hall	West Harwich
Dispatcher	Velmah S. Munsey	East Harwich

\* - Provisional

## Intermittent Police Officers

### Personnel

Edward Blute	Lawrence Coffin	Joseph Gomes
Sumner Campbell	Richard Comeau	Roger Munsey
	Ernest Reynolds	

## General Routine

Complaints received and investigated	493
Licenses suspended or revoked	37
Registrations revoked	1
Automobile accidents investigated	354
Minor accidents reported (not investigated)	106
Personal injuries	96
Fatalities	0
Deaths investigated	19
Missing persons	64

Emergency runs made including Ambulance runs attended	213
Fires attended	90
Homes inspected	952
Warrants and Summonses handled	278
Confined to lockup	207
Bicycles registered	60

#### **Confined to Lockup for Other Departments**

Barnstable	2
Bourne	1
Brewster	6
Dennis	5
Orleans	2
State Police	1
Mileage covered by cruisers	156,299

#### **Arrests Made**

Assault & Battery	3
Breaking & Entering	31
Larceny	29
Protective Custody	3
Stubborn Child	2
Non-Support	1
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	2
Drunkenness	51
Rude & Disorderly, Idle, and Disturbing the Peace	15
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Receiving Stolen Property	13
Violation of Town By-Laws	32
Violation of Immigration Laws	12
Absent Without Leave	1
Minor Delinquency Charges	26
Possession of Forged Identification Cards	3
On Warrant and Capias	27
Probation Violation	1
Narcotic Charges	22

#### **Motor Vehicle Citations Issued**

Operating Under the Influence	18
Operating Without License and/or Registration	42
Operating Unregistered and/or Uninsured Motor Vehicle	49
Operating to Endanger	13
Speeding	47



Defective Equipment	5
Violation of License Restriction	3
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	4

It is a well known fact that crime continues to increase throughout the country, and Harwich is no exception, as is shown by the foregoing figures. What we must keep in mind is the vast growth of the town itself, especially in the East Harwich and the Pleasant Lake sections, which is partial explanation for the growth of crime in Harwich. Furthermore, being in a summer resort area is a feature which causes concern for law enforcement, principally due to the traffic problems on the highways in the summertime accounting for the large number of accidents, and the empty summer homes in the wintertime becoming targets for persons intent on larceny. Being part of the Cape Cod Summer Resort, Harwich is gradually becoming a haven for irresponsible pleasure seekers. Narcotic abuse is also an area of special and increasing involvement for law enforcement authorities in Harwich. Although it cannot be presented as a proven fact, law officials are of the firm belief that the rise in the rate of crime is largely due to the increased use of narcotics, as well as alcohol.

The Police Department has one officer assigned to investigations and prosecutions, and another with part-time responsibility for drug abuse problems. The Chief of Police honestly feels that there is indeed insufficient coverage in these instances, but with inadequate manpower to properly cover the workload as he would prefer, he cannot do otherwise. However, at present the Department is using a LEAPS (Law Enforcement Agency Processing System) computer at Chatham, with three other towns, which facilitates the handling of many critical situations.

In the area of investigations, Harwich relies also upon the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for all matters pertaining to the lifting of latent fingerprints and proper preservation of physical evidence. It has its own capability to take (mug shot) photographs, but relies upon BCI identification officers for crime scene photographs.

Contingency planning for control of gangs takes the form of co-operating with neighboring towns (Brewster, Chatham, Orleans, and Dennis) to seal off appropriate areas. The County Police Radio System is depended upon to provide warning of any such impending situations.

Special details to private functions, such as weddings, parties, dances, and meetings, are provided by the Department, as well as to many public affairs.

The Department is also responsible for administering and issuing licenses for: possession of weapons, permits to carry firearms, gun dealers, bicycles, and identification to buy liquor. Beach permits are issued from the Police Station, but handled by non-police personnel. A part-time Dog Officer issues dog licenses and enforces a leash law which is applicable from June through August.

During this past year this Department has made a study of the traffic and parking problems in the Town and hopes to see the results of their recommendations for improvement of these hazards.

**The Co-operation of All Citizens is Strongly  
Urged to Help Your Police Fight Crime!**

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various town departments, members of the Police Department, as well as to the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,  
Chief of Police



# Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the  
Fire Department and the Forest Warden's Department for  
the year 1970.

## Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
*Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	24
*Deputy Chief	William S. Johnson	Harwich Center	16
Assistant Chief	Brenton I. Wixon	South Harwich	24
Chaplain	Rev. J. Edward Elliot	Harwich Center	11

## Ladder #1

Captain	Samuel Arsenault	Harwich Port	21
*Lieutenant	Robert Hudson	North Harwich	9
Ladderman	Alynne Connor	Harwich Center	8
Ladderman	Howland B. Jones	Harwich Port	9
*Ladderman	Peter Norgeot	Harwich Center	8
Ladderman	James Lusher	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	William Robertson	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Wayne Coulson	West Harwich	2
Ladderman	Brent Hemeon	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Richard Bates	Harwich Port	1
Ladderman	David White	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Gordon Thayer	South Harwich	9
Ladderman	Charles R. Lee	Harwich Port	4

## Engine #1

*Captain	Theron C. Holmes	West Harwich	15
Lieutenant	Raymond Thacher	Harwich Center	13
Engineman	Frank Roderick	Pleasant Lake	11
Engineman	Melvin Orton	West Harwich	15
Engineman	Robert Chase	South Harwich	9
Engineman	Kenneth Pina	Harwich Center	4
Engineman	Walter Eldredge, Jr.	Harwich Center	4
Engineman	John Centeio	Harwich Center	12
Engineman	Russell Ritchie	West Harwich	19
Engineman	Michael Hickey	Harwich Port	2
Engineman	Clifton Stalker	Harwich Center	1
Engineman	Alvin Eldredge	Harwich Center	11

## Engine #3

*Captain	Robert Peterson	Harwich Center	9
Lieutenant	Bruce C. Young	Harwich Center	13
Engineman	Roy H. Eldredge	Harwich Center	11
Engineman	Walter Hemeon	Harwich Port	4
Engineman	Donald MacAskill	West Harwich	1
Engineman	Leonard Thayer	South Harwich	6
Engineman	Frederick Pina	Harwich Center	8
Engineman	George Arsenault	West Harwich	5
*Engineman	Arthur Stearns	Harwich Port	9
Engineman	Charles Urton	Harwich Center	2



**Dispatcher**

Dispatcher	Roger Bailey	Harwich Port	11
	* Permanent Firefighters		

**Life Members**

Charles S. Pratt	New Mexico	Ex-Fireman
Arthur P. Doane	Harwich Center	Ex-Fireman
Francis Nickerson	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	Ex-Fireman
Sheldon Thayer, Sr.	South Harwich	Ex-Deputy Chief

**Town of Harwich Insurance Rating**

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|-----|--|------------------------------|
| (1) | Property subject to minimum rates  | Grade D                      |
| (2) | Specifically rated property  | 7th Class                    |
| (a) | Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered to each section of Town. |                              |
|     | North Harwich  | 43                           |
|     | East Harwich   | 42                           |
|     | South Harwich  | 52                           |
|     | West Harwich   | 114                          |
|     | Harwich Port   | 181                          |
|     |  | 561                          |
| (b) | Number of alarms answered each month:                                    |                              |
|     | January  | 29                           |
|     | February   | 39                           |
|     | March  | 29                           |
|     | April  | 45                           |
|     | May  | 38                           |
|     | June   | 57                           |
|     | July   | 72                           |
|     | August   | 97                           |
|     | September  | 49                           |
|     | October  | 40                           |
|     | November   | 22                           |
|     | December   | 44                           |
|     |  | 561                          |
| (c) | Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:                          |                              |
|     | <b>Fires:</b>  | <b>Rescue and Ambulance:</b> |
|     | 1. Structures  | 26                           |
|     | 2. Investigations  | 25                           |
|     | 3. Oil Burners   | 7                            |
|     | 4. Vehicles  | 9                            |
|     | 5. Dump & Rubbish  | 4                            |
|     | 6. Electrical  | 6                            |
|     | 7. Woods & Grass   | 21                           |
|     | 8. False or Needless   | 12                           |
|     | 9. Service   | 7                            |
|     | 10. Equipment  | 1                            |
|     | 11. Out of Town  | 1                            |
|     |  | 119                          |
|     | 1. Surgical & Medical  | 177                          |
|     | 2. Service (Transfers & Transportation)                                  | 30                           |
|     | 3. First-Aid at Station  | 18                           |
|     | 4. Needless  | 19                           |
|     | 5. Heart Attacks   | 60                           |
|     | 6. Maternity   | 5                            |
|     | 7. Auto & Pedestrian   | 42                           |
|     | 8. Home, Work & Play   | 71                           |
|     | 9. Dead On Arrival   | 16                           |
|     | 10. Boating Accidents  | 1                            |
|     | 11. Out of Town  | 3                            |
|     |  | 442                          |
| (d) | Trips to various hospitals in Ambulance and Chief's Car:                 |                              |
|     | Cape Cod Hospital  | 348                          |
|     | Barnstable County Hospital   | 8                            |
|     | Nursing Homes  | 7                            |
|     | Other Hospitals  | 6                            |
| (e) | Total acres of woodland burned   | 6.4                          |
| (f) | Total acres of grassland burned  | 3.4                          |
| (g) | Deaths attributed to fire  | 2                            |
| (h) | Open air burning permits issued  | 697                          |
| (i) | Total number of Oil Inspections made                                     | 186                          |
| (j) | Total number of Oil Permits issued                                       | 91                           |
| (k) | Number of building inspections made                                      | 242                          |
| (l) | Number of buildings inspected  | 135                          |

Before closing, I again emphasize the need for an outlying station in East Harwich. This is one of our largest and fastest growing areas with the demand for fire and emergency protection increasing daily. Plans for commercial, school, and home building have increased sharply within the past year, and serious thought for such an investment must be considered now.

I am pleased to report that the new aerial ladder was delivered in Sept. 1970. This is one of the finest pieces of equipment in the Cape area, and will prove it's worth and need for many, many years. The 1966 ambulance will need to be replaced in 1972. The daily demands on this vehicle require reliable service, and with the anticipated alarms for the coming year I fear that major expenses to keep it serviceable will be necessary. All other fire fighting equipment is in good condition, and replacement of this type is not anticipated in the near future.

I wish to thank all of the men and officers of the department for their cooperation and donation of time during the last year, to members and Chiefs of other Towns, and to the Citizens of Harwich for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL  
Chief of Department



## Report of the Town Counsel

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To the Board of Selectmen of Harwich:

The year 1970 was a busy and interesting one for the Town Counsel. All of the departments I have worked with have been most co-operative and dedicated.

The road takings for the Water Department voted at the March Town Meeting have been completed, and various water easements recorded during the year.

I have also worked closely with the Highway Department in connection with drainage easements and other routine matters.

Opinions and advice have been rendered to many of the departments and proposed zoning changes have been worked out with the Planning Board.

I have now completed my second year as Town Counsel, and appreciate the courtesy extended to me by all with whom I have worked.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CROWELL, JR.

Town Counsel

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## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Recreational shellfishing is, and has been, popular for a number of years. So much so, that the Narragansett Marine Laboratory in Narragansett, Rhode Island, has taken an interest in this type of shellfishing and is initiating, along with a group of Cape Shellfish Officers, a propagation program for oysters. The funding of this program is a "Matching Fund" program and I urge that the Article in the 1971 Town Warrant, asking for these funds be accepted and adopted.

With the areas for shellfishing growing less by the encroachment of docks and land fill, again I want to warn the people that if good shellfish is wanted, they must oppose most of these projects. Advertised hearings are held by the Selectmen on all changes of our natural coast line and thought should be given to all applications in this line.

The shellfish harvest in 1970 was average and should be the same in 1971. Oysters were transplanted and Quahog seed was moved. Records, as required, were kept.

### Statistics — 1970

Estimated amount and value of shellfish taken:

Under Family Permits:

Clams	260 bu.	\$3,530.00	
Quahogs	800 bu.	12,000.00	
Oysters	80 bu.	480.00	
Scallops	200 bu.	2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$18,010.00

Under Commercial Permits:

Clams	None	\$.....	
Quahogs	3,600 bu.	54,000.00	
Oysters	40 bu.	400.00	
Scallops	1,100 bu.	16,550.00	
		<hr/>	70,950.00
			<hr/>
			\$88,960.00

Number of Permits Issued:

Resident	571
Non-Resident	114
Commercial	38

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY,  
Shellfish Warden

## Report of the Housing Authority Study Committee

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In July of 1970, the Selectmen of Harwich in compliance with a resolution adopted at a Special Town Meeting held on the 21st day of May, 1970, appointed Donald T. Bates, James M. Falla, Mrs. Sharon Leonard, Norman P. Mason, and Clarence Reynolds to serve as members of the Harwich Housing Authority Study Committee.

The resolution as adopted at the Special Town Meeting stated, "BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five residents to study the feasibility of a Housing Authority, said Committee to place in the 1970 Town Report a summary of their study, and sponsor an article or articles for the 1971 Annual Town Meeting, if they deem it to be in the Town's best interests."

On August 3, the Committee held its first meeting and elected Mr. Mason its Chairman. The Committee commenced its study by defining its purposes as follows:

1. To determine the extent of the need for low-income housing both for elderly citizens and younger families in Harwich.
2. To study the present State and Federal programs which can be used by a Housing Authority or private developer to create a supply of low-income housing in the community and to evaluate the usefulness of these programs to the Town in solving the present low-income housing problem.
3. To determine on all relevant facts and circumstances whether it is feasible at this time for the Town to establish a Housing Authority to meet the Town's present need for low-income housing.

To assist the Committee members in meeting the purposes of the study as above set forth, the Committee met at frequent intervals during the year.

It consulted with Mr. Christopher J. McCarthy, housing specialist of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs, who outlined in detail the various programs available to a Housing Authority and how a Housing Authority



operates. Through the efforts of Mrs. Leonard, Robert Atkins, an attorney and housing specialist with Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc. prepared for the Committee an explanation and summary of State and Federal programs designed to meet low-income housing needs. Factual information as to the number of low-income families and elderly people in Harwich was obtained through the cooperation of Miss Elizabeth Prendiville, Director of the Harwich Welfare Service office. In a further effort to determine the extent of the need for low-income housing, the Committee conducted a poll through paid advertisements in the Oracle and Cape Codder, two weekly newspapers having a wide circulation in Harwich, and conducted a public hearing, to which hearing all interested citizens and groups were invited. Mr. Donald A. Foresman, Chairman of the Orleans Housing Authority, was present at the public meeting. He explained the Orleans program and answered questions and was available to the Committee and of great assistance to the Committee at other times during the course of its study. Community leaders attended Committee meetings, voiced their opinions, and discussed the problems and issues.

### **FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

#### **NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HARWICH WHO COULD BE SERVED BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Through the cooperation of Miss Elizabeth Prendiville the following facts were made available to the Committee. These figures represent the number of citizens or families in Harwich who, during the average month, receive some form of financial assistance and would be eligible for low-income housing.

#### **Aid to Families with dependent children.**

17 families are paying rent.

6 families are unable to find rental units and are crowded in with families.

Some families pay "Carrying charges" instead of rent.

Some families receive free rent from parents.

#### **Families with disabilities**

2 families with disabilities pay rent.

Most disability cases board with relatives.

Some disability cases own their own homes.

### **General Relief Families**

4 General Relief Families pay rent.  
Some board with others.  
Some own their own homes.

### **Old Age Assistance**

7 Old Age Assistance cases pay rent. (Average is below \$55. per month)  
23 Old Age Assistance cases own their own homes.  
(Some unencumbered)

By way of supplemental information to the above figures, Miss Prendiville explained to the Committee that the biggest problem in housing encountered by the citizens who are served by her office is created by the tourist nature of the economy in Harwich. Some landlords who rent to individuals of low income will require the tenant to vacate the premises in May so that he may obtain a summer rental, leaving the tenant to find other housing at a time of year when it is most difficult to do so.

It was the finding of the Committee that most individuals served by the Harwich Welfare Service office were young families. In an attempt, therefore, to obtain a balanced over-all picture of the housing need, the Committee studied the Town listings as of January, 1970 to determine the number of retired people and the number of elderly people of retirement age presently living in the Town, and the following figures were obtained:

435 Single women  
103 Single men  
566 Couples (1132 people)

These figures total 1,670 people, which figure represents an increase in elderly people of 10½% since 1968.

Since the figures supplied by the Welfare Service office could not be considered to represent the total number of low-income individuals who qualify for and are in need of low-income housing, the Committee conducted the aforementioned poll and public hearing. The poll resulted in a total of 12 replies, and of the 12 replies, only 8 had incomes low enough to qualify for admission to public housing.

At the public hearing which was held, less than 50 citizens were in attendance and of those in attendance no more than 7 qualified or were in need of public housing. Based



on the figures supplied by the Welfare Service office and the results of the poll and public hearing, as well as the conferences with various community leaders, the Committee is forced to conclude that the present need for low-income housing is small and probably could be filled comfortably by the construction of 20 units or alternatively by making available 20 existing units to low-income elderly or young people on a subsidized basis.

### HOUSING FOR HARWICH RESIDENTS

A Housing Authority is an independent entity made up of one member appointed by the Governor and the remaining members elected by the citizens of the Town. It is financed through grants and guarantees from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and because it is funded by the Commonwealth its actions and programs are controlled largely at the State level. The Town government has no control over Housing Authority actions.

Because as a practical matter the State, through financing, controls the local Authority the State has in practice required existing Authorities to use available State programs which may or may not, depending upon circumstances, represent a real solution to local problems. The Committee found, for example, that if an Authority is established in Harwich, the Authority would probably be required to forthwith construct a minimum of 40 housing units for the elderly and would also be required to institute what is commonly known as "707 housing". 707 housing is a rent subsidy program whereby the low-income individual pays to the private landlord rent equal to a certain percentage of his income, and the State pays to the private landlord an additional sum which brings the total rent paid per month up to the fair rental value of the housing unit. It was the opinion of the Committee, therefore, that in order to meet the existing need for approximately 20 low-income housing units in Harwich a local authority would have to spend initially approximately one million dollars to construct 40 units for the elderly and whatever additional amounts were required by way of subsidies under the 707 plan, and it was the opinion of the Committee that although the local community does not directly finance the Housing Authority, the necessary expense involved in establishing and putting into operation a Housing Authority should bear some realistic relationship to the extent of the problem



sought to be remedied regardless of whether the State, Federal government, or the local community bears the burden of construction and operating costs. In addition to considering the relationship between the cost of a Housing Authority and the present need in Harwich for a low-income housing, the Committee considered the fact that if a Housing Authority is established and low-income housing units are made available, there is no guarantee that such housing would provide only for Harwich residents.

Recent legislation requires a Housing Authority to receive applications from any individual, and the Authority can give no preference to the citizens of its community over the citizens of other communities who wish to move there to take advantage of low-income housing units. The Committee found that the present trend of the legislature in the housing field indicates a desire toward having smaller communities help eliminate over-crowding in cities and urban areas by providing low-income housing under State programs and, accordingly, it is the feeling of the Committee that a Housing Authority in Harwich would probably result in the influx into the Town of additional low-income families and elderly, and local residents who currently have a housing problem may find themselves still with the housing problem depending upon how large the influx into the Town would be. It was the opinion of the Committee that any program which would result in an increase in the number of families or elderly in the Town who need low-income housing should be undertaken with caution due in part to the fact that there is a scarcity of employment opportunities in Harwich on a year-round basis for less skilled workers and it is not wise, therefore, to encourage people to move into the Town unless adequate jobs can be provided, for while the housing problem may be met, numerous other social problems can be caused if the low-income individual is not offered the opportunity to achieve economic self-dependence.

#### POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN

In addition to the disadvantages above set forth which attend the establishment in a community of a Housing Authority is the problem created by the fact that a Housing Authority has by law the power of eminent domain. This means that an Authority once established can, without the approval of the Town government or citizens, take any land

in any section of the Town that it deems suitable for the purpose of constructing housing units. In practice, Housing Authorities have not exercised their eminent domain power indiscriminately and have worked in cooperation with Town officials to intelligently select certain areas for use in the construction of low-income housing units. Nevertheless, the Committee was of the opinion that in view of the recent decision of the Department of Natural Resources to acquire land in the Hawks Nest Pond area and as a result of the rather strong sentiments expressed by the citizens of the Town against the granting to the Department of Natural Resources power of eminent domain to acquire the desired land, that any program which involved granting unrestricted powers of eminent domain to an Authority over which the Town has no direct control should be undertaken only after careful consideration by the citizens of the Town of Harwich. It is the opinion of the Study Committee that the unrestricted eminent domain power which must be granted to a Housing Authority represents a very undesirable feature of a Housing Authority.

#### ADDITIONAL COST FACTORS

The Committee found that at the present high costs of construction a Housing Authority which undertakes to construct new housing units is limited by the State to the construction of units having no more than 450 square feet of space which, in the opinion of the Committee, is not adequate for even a single elderly person and, accordingly, because of the high costs of construction which result in the reduced desirability and adequacy of the housing units presently being constructed, the Committee is of the opinion that it is not the time to undertake construction. Rather, the Town should wait to examine other methods which the Commonwealth is currently working on to reduce construction costs thereby allowing more adequate and desirable units to be constructed.

#### OTHER METHODS OF HOUSING ELDERLY AND OTHER LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

The Committee found that there is at the present time an excellent but too little known and used program under Section 235 of F.H.A. This program is designed to assist primarily the family with low income as opposed to the elderly person of retirement age. Under it, families with



incomes up to \$8,000.00 can buy a new home, pay approximately 25% of their income each year toward the cost of the housing, and have the balance paid for them by F.H.A. This program provides standard housing, located wherever the buyer wishes to live, is not accompanied by any project of institutional flavor, and operates without a Housing Authority. This program is now available and can be made use of.

To provide housing for elderly of low income and for welfare recipients as those receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, another F.H.A. program is available. Under this program, a builder can construct an apartment house and set aside 1/3 of the apartment units for occupancy by any person eligible to have their rents subsidized by F.H.A. One such apartment complex is currently under construction in New Bedford. There will be units in this building consisting of one-bedroom apartments which are designed to rent for \$134.30 per month, and the tenant will pay approximately \$53.30 per month. The balance will be subsidized. Two-bedroom apartments regularly renting for \$157.89 per month, rent on the subsidized basis of \$58.59 per month cost to the tenant, and three-bedroom units, which regularly rent for \$181.50 per month, rent on the subsidized basis of \$70.50 per month cost to the tenant. Some of the advantages of this type of accommodation include the fact that since only a portion of any one complex is devoted to low-income units, a balance is maintained which, in practice, has proved to be a healthy social factor and contributes a great deal to the maintenance of dignity and self-respect of the low-income tenants.

### CONCLUSIONS

The Committee, after careful consideration of the relevant facts which its study disclosed, finds that the present need for low-income housing in Harwich is quite small. The Committee wishes to go on record, however, as not being unmindful of the seriousness to the individual of a housing problem and because of this seriousness, a community when offered a practical and workable solution to such a social problem, should make every effort to employ the means at hand to solve it. The Committee has concluded, however, that a Housing Authority, as such Authorities are currently constituted, does not offer the needed solution. The high cost of an Authority does not, in the opinion of the Com-

mittee bear a reasonable relationship to the rather small need for low-income housing in Harwich. Additionally, the Committee has become aware in the course of its study of the very serious social problems which have come into existence in other Cape communities as a result of Housing Authority operations. Other Housing Authorities, for whatever reasons, have not always been able to successfully meet the demands made upon them by low-income families seeking public housing, and wide-spread dissatisfaction on the part of those which a Housing Authority is supposed to help has resulted. It is the opinion of the Committee that unless a Housing Authority is able to offer not only to the low-income individuals it seeks to help, but to the community at large a workable, economically feasible, and real solution to housing problems, the result will not be a diminution of the social problems created by the existence of inadequate housing, but a compounding of those problems and problems relating thereto. It is, therefore, the conclusion of the Study Committee that for the present, at least, it is not in the best interests of the Town of Harwich, to create a Housing Authority. The Committee recommends, however, that the Town consider restudying the problem at a future date. Our neighboring towns of Orleans, Chatham, and Dennis are currently undertaking through their Housing Authority various programs designed to create a supply of low-income units. Observation of results and communication with the Authorities in these towns can, the Committee feels, be of real value to Harwich in planning its future course in this area. New programs which are just now becoming available offer, in the opinion of the Committee, a more realistic approach to the housing problems of the small communities. These programs, such as the Federal 235 program so-called, should in the opinion of the Committee, be given a chance to demonstrate their degree of effectiveness in solving the existing problems.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN P. MASON, Chairman

JAMES M. FALLA

DONALD T. BATES

SHARON R. LEONARD

CLARENCE A. REYNOLDS

Housing Authority Study Comm.



## Report of the Waterways Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and residents of Harwich:

1970 has been a year of fulfillment and results.

The Waterways Committee has continued to function effectively, meet regularly and has continued to receive a high degree of cooperation from the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Harwich.

Saquatucket Harbor and Marina has been completed and placed in full operation. Its successful 1970 operation has not reflected the many problems we have had to face related to design and construction defects, most of which will be resolved before its 1971 opening. A full report of the operation of this facility is contained in the report of the Harbor Master. We noted with sorrow the passing of former Harbor Master Joseph Ellis and have rejoiced in the exceptional service the present Harbor Master Sherrill B. Smith has rendered the town.

The comfort station at Allens Harbor and Wychmere Town Landing have been completed and are in service. Such facilities are needed at the other Town Landings.

The Wychmere Harbor outer channel was dredged to a minimum of 6 feet during the 1970 season.

We are particularly gratified that the natural environment at the Saquatucket Harbor has been enormously improved. The marsh is alive and the harbor swarms with fish, crabs, ducks and geese. Ecology and progress have truly met here in perfect harmony. Conversion of the service area to a community park picnic area and enteretive center will add much to preserve and enhance the natural and productive beauty of the area.

Much remains to be done. Maintenance and management of our community facilities is vital to continuing success. With proposed improvements at Pleasant Bay moving closer to reality, Harwich needs to be alert to this great opportunity.

Perhaps the greatest single current need is an adequate patrol boat to be used for law enforcement, safety patrol, rescue, salvage and service uses under the direction of the

Harbor Master. Our 1970 experience revealed this to be a most urgently needed item of equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WALES, Chairman  
J. STANLEY BARNES, Clerk  
RUPERT L. NICHOLS  
WALLACE RANEO  
HAROLD VAN BUREN  
RUSSELL B. MORGAN  
LELAND H. McKENNEY  
SAMUEL ARSENAULT  
SHELDON THAYER  
LAWRENCE NICKERSON, JR.  
SHERRILL B. SMITH, ex officio

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## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:

Our case load continues to increase, with 438 visits over last year. Many of these calls are for health supervision to all age groups, but visits to those 65 years and over still predominate.

Mrs. Katherine Kelly and I assisted in the School Rubella Clinic, with over 100 students in the lower grades participating.

Many in-service and educational programs, sponsored by the Barnstable County Health Department were attended.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the people of Harwich, whose generosity and cooperation contribute so much to the success of our visits.

Statistical summary:

Field visits	2,948
Collections	\$3,134.96

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SCANNELL, R.N.,  
Town Nurse



## Report of the Town Engineer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Harwich

Engineering in Harwich is an ever increasing operation, as more of the Town Departments call upon us for assistance. The work load also is upon us as when land values in Harwich increase there is greater interest in marginal land, which sends people to us to supply information as to land locations.

The continuing work on the tax maps is progressing as more information is supplied to us from Surveyors. The plans of several "unknown" areas has enabled us to piece together more of the jig-saw puzzle areas of "back" land.

Subdivision control for the Planning Board has increased because of real estate activity which is reflected in our operations.

Several plans have been prepared for acceptance at Town Meeting.

We have had the best cooperation with all other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. LANGTRY,  
Town Engineer

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During 1970 the Island Pond Cemetery expansion program was continued with the land-clearing project opening up several new areas for lots. New roads were built and paved in accordance with Article 64.

At the present rate the demand for lots in Island Pond Cemetery leads the Commissioners to believe that the cemetery will be unable to accommodate any new prospective purchasers of lots after next year.

In view of this projected shortage of lots, the Cemetery Commissioners introduced a policy during 1970 to the effect that lots in Island Pond Cemetery will be sold only to Harwich residents or taxpayers effective January 1, 1971.

General maintenance and upkeep was performed on all other Town Cemeteries throughout the year. We thank all for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDDY W. JULIN, Chairman  
JOSEPH M. DUFFY  
ROGER MUNSEY

Commissioners



## Report of the Harwich Historical Commission

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We are presenting to you our seventh Annual Report.

Reappointed to serve on the Historical Commission was Mrs. Florence H. Dresser, her term to expire in 1973.

We regret that Mr. Alan T. Hunt, who has served on the Commission as legal advisor since its formation in 1964, felt that due to pressure of business he would be unable to continue to serve. We were fortunate to have Mr. Ramond H. Grayson accept the appointment, his term to expire in 1973.

The Commission is very gratified that through its efforts and the efforts of the Historical Study Committee, the citizens of Harwich voted to accept the By-law establishing the Harwich District and the Historic District Commission at the Town Meeting in March 1970. This also was approved by the Attorney General on June 23, 1970.

Another completed project this year was the information in regard to our "16" burial grounds and one private family burial ground in Harwich. Aiding members of the Commission in this research were Mrs. Emma Chase, Mrs. Helen Mattison and Mrs. Beatrice Webster.

Our data on each burial ground included location, history, condition, size, ownership and religious affiliation. We also had particular data about individual gravestones—the oldest, the newest and the most unusual in types of stones and monuments—and a picture was taken of each one that was important. Also, we have the most unusual epitaphs.

This record of our burial grounds provides many kinds of historical information for the Town. A copy has also been sent to the Massachusetts Historical Commission to become a part of the Inventory of the Massachusetts Historical Assets.

Next year, hopefully, we will continue with other projects of historical value.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and Town Office Personnel, and the Townspeople for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE

Chairman

FLORENCE H. DRESSER

First Vice Chairman

CORA D. CHASE

Second Vice Chairman

ANNIE M. NICKERSON

Secretary

RAYMOND H. GRAYSON

Legal Advisor

ARCHILUS H. CAHOON

RALPH W. CASHEN, SR.



## Report of the Dog Officer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

From January 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970, I travelled approximately 1450 miles in response to calls and to the Animal Rescue League in Brewster. Many calls and inquiries about animals were satisfied by telephone.

According to our records, there are over 650 dogs in the Town of Harwich. The majority of these dogs had Rabies shots this past year, given by Dr. Elaine Hopkins.

All dogs picked up by me were returned to their owners, or if not properly licensed, were taken to the Animal Rescue League in Brewster, and if not claimed by their owner, they were offered for adoption.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and the Police Department for relaying calls to me during May while I was without a telephone due to moving. I also wish to thank Don Westover from the Animal Rescue League and the citizens of Harwich for their understanding and cooperation throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYE R. OWENS, JR.  
Dog Officer

## Report of the Library Needs Study Committee

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This Committee, appointed as a result of a resolution approved at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, has met frequently to consider the current and anticipated needs of the Brooks Free Library. This Committee has reviewed the history of earlier efforts to bring the Library facilities up to the requirements of present and projected activity.

We find the building to be in sound condition, well located, an integral part of the Harwich Historical District, and now that the District Court has moved, containing adequate space.

With the removal of the Court, and with the established fact that other locations or construction would be unnecessarily expensive, the major problem is that of parking space and easy access without crossing a major traffic artery. This last question of parking and access can readily be solved by the acquisition of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre lot adjacent and to the rear of the old Telephone Building.

Purchase of this lot would provide parking, while retaining the large trees, and give rear access without stairs.

Therefore the Committee has entered three articles in the 1971 Town Warrant. One is to purchase the lot at the negotiated price of \$6,000; a second to authorize the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for connecting the Telephone and Brooks buildings with modifications, providing a 60% increase in floor space. The third article requests the appointment of an official study committee to work with the architect and trustees in determining the exact specifications and allocation of space.

Respectfully submitted,

Library Needs Study Committee  
ROBERT V. SCANNELL, Chairman

EILEEN CAHOON

KENNETH COULSON

SHEILA EBBETT

MARGUERITE FERREIRA

RICHARD GOMES

CATHERINE HUDSON

WILLIAM JUSSILA

CHARLOTTE SIMS

LODGE STAUBACH



## Librarian's Report

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It is always pleasant to report that our book circulation is increasing. In fact, Brooks Free Library passed an important milestone this past year when our total circulation of library materials passed 50,000.

However, important as this figure is, as an indication of the use of the library, it does not reflect the many reference questions answered, the telephone calls to the Sub-Regional office for information and the extra books passing between Harwich and Falmouth or Boston.

It's been a nice year with lovely flower arrangements from the Harwich Garden Club, a great deal of cooperation from the Harwich Junior Woman's Club — notably during National Library Week, — and patrons whom we've enjoyed serving.

Many people have given books and we're particularly grateful for their thinking of us.

It's been fun to welcome once a month all four groups from the Harwich Intermediate 6th grade, and we're most appreciative of art work accomplished by the Elementary and Intermediate Schools and loaned to us.

As of December 31, 1970, the number of books in the library included 12,668 adult books, and 4,209 juvenile titles making a total of 16,877.

Circulation of library materials for 1970 is as follows:

Adult	32,337
Juvenile	13,646
Magazines	2,746
Pamphlets	450
Records	1,130
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Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. DOANE,  
Librarian

## Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

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Brooks Free Library has had another busy and overcrowded year. Attempts to improve this situation were studied again by the Expanded Library Needs Committee which worked diligently and well and produced concrete suggestions for library expansion and improvement. The three Trustees sat on this committee and concurred in the majority opinion. A copy of the committee's report is appended.

It was with deep regret that the Library accepted the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Ford, Children's librarian for over 15 years, who has left the Cape for Florida. Fortunately, Mrs. Frederick Brack has extended her duties as substitute to include those of the Children's Room.

In early November, the Second District Court of Barnstable vacated the ground floor of the Brooks Building. It is the hope of the Study Committee that this space can be renovated and utilized. At present, the space is used from time to time by the American Friends Service Committee for rehearsals. Also, upon request, the Trustees voted to donate to the Harwich Historical Society the old gold-leaf Barnstable Court House sign.

Physically the building is in need of refurbishing but since its future use is uncertain, work this year was confined to painting the hallways, stairs and fire escape. Outdoor painting will be done next year.

Both the Junior Woman's Club and the Harwich Jay-Cees have offered and given solid help and support to the library and the earnest thanks of the Trustees are due these organizations.

The members of the Junior Woman's Club have done extensive cleaning in the stacks, decorating, held children's story hours, coffee hours, and book reviews, and are considering forming a Friends of the Library Group and holding book sales, the proceeds to go toward purchasing library equipment.

The Jay-Cees have offered to make renovation of the library one of their major projects — the raising of funds to be included in this work.



At the Annual 1970 Town Meeting, an article calling for a Library - Town Office complex was turned down by the voters. This year an article to ask for funds for working plans to alter and renovate the Brooks Building itself has been inserted in the Annual Warrant and we ask support of this project.

Routine business throughout the year was conducted at six regular meetings. Other items of note attended to include the following:

- a. the summer reading program for children conducted by Children's Librarian.
- b. the acquisition of two new Rogers statues.
- c. the provision of a wider range of book selections to Brooks Free Library, at no extra cost to the town, as the librarian made use of the new Book Deposit Center in Orleans established under the Regional System from which local libraries may borrow.
- d. the receipt of a notice that, under the will of Herbert R. Morse, the library will receive a generous bequest, which will be used for the purchase of books for our young people. Also, the gift of books and paintings belonging to the late Howard Mitchell was gratefully accepted.
- e. the study of salary and hourly wage scales of library employees of towns of comparable size to Harwich, with a view to bringing our own in line.

Throughout the year the Trustees attended several meetings of professional associations both on and off the Cape.

As a result of certain censorship litigation involving a Public Library in another section of the country, Brooks Free Library reaffirmed its belief in the Library Bill of Rights, which states that no discriminatory rules whatsoever in regard to book selection shall be made either by the Trustees or Librarians. Also, that circulation cards are to be considered confidential and permission to examine them is prohibited except by express permission of the Board of Trustees.

Annual report of the Treasurer follows:

Board of Library Trustees  
 EILEEN A. CAHOON, Chairman  
 CHARLOTTE P. SIMS  
 MARGUERITE G. FERREIRA

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### George W. Nickerson Fund

Principal—U. S. Savings Bond	\$5,000.00
Income—Balance December 31, 1969	40.41
Interest	246.77
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	287.18
Payments	223.20
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Balance December 31, 1970	\$263.98

### Howard Mitchell Fund

Principal—On deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank Special Notice Acct.	\$5,000.00
Income—Balance December 31, 1969	175.54
Interest	333.45
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	508.99
Payments	258.18
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Balance December 31, 1970	\$250.81

### Trustees Brooks Free Library

Balance December 31, 1969	\$106.98
Interest	6.62
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Balance December 31, 1970	\$113.60

### Herbert R. Morse Fund

Gift in memory of Herbert R. Morse	\$100.00
Interest	1.32
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Balance December 31, 1970	\$101.32



# Report of the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

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**Town of Harwich, Massachusetts**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 1970**

## INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$520.00	
The First National Bank of Boston	327.60	
General Electric Company	78.00	
Shawmut Association, Inc.	210.00	
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	82.50	
The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	43.15	\$1,261.25

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## SALE OF SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS

American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$63.80	
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	7.56	\$ 71.36

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Paid to Treasurer, Town of Harwich, Mass.		\$1,332.61
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## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	
December 31, 1970	\$ 724.48

## SECURITIES

(Market Values December 31, 1970)

200 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$9,775.00
112 shares The First National Bank of Boston	7,336.00
30 shares General Electric Company	2,816.25
70 shares Shawmut Association, Inc.	3,535.00
22 shares Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	1,614.25
	\$25,076.50

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY W. LONG, Treasurer

DAVID M. DAVIS

HENRY F. SMITH

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund  
Town of Harwich

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Your Planning Board has held regular weekly meetings throughout the year. These meetings convene at 7:30 p.m. and usually do not adjourn until 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

I think it can be safely said that your Planning Board, of all the unpaid volunteer boards, is called upon to contribute more time and effort in the process of its legal function.

In addition to the regular weekly meetings, there are also meetings with applicants for subdivisions, their engineer and/or surveyors, our Town Engineer, out of town consultants, our Town Counsel, applicant's Counsel, the Appeals Board and frequent meetings with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health.

During the past year we have held eight public hearings involving nine subdivisions and 309 house lots and on January 19th, six more subdivisions, involving 87 additional lots will be brought to public hearing.

This rapid cutting-up of the remaining open space in our Town, into small 15,000 square foot lots, plus the Town's contribution to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 700 acres of valuable pond areas for campsites, has been of major concern to your Planning Board.

The Planning Board is convinced that immediate steps must be taken to prevent further pollution of our soils, such as that created by this type of land use.

To this end we are submitting three articles in the Town Warrant which we hope you will support.

Much time has been devoted to the study of the Master Plan Report, submitted by Metcalf and Eddy and while we would like very much to submit articles covering the entire Master Plan, as proposed, the Board feels that this would not be feasible in as much as these proposals require a two thirds vote at Town Meeting, for approval. So, in reality the proposal we are recommending is in effect a stop-gap com-



promise that is dictated by the urgency of what the Town is facing.

The Planning Board recognizes its indebtedness to the various Boards, Committees, Agencies and individuals, who have worked with us, who have also contributed their time and efforts unselfishly and been so helpful throughout the year. To them we wish to extend our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NICODEMUS, Chairman  
 NORMAN P. MASON, Vice Chairman  
 DAVID M. DAVIS, Clerk  
 CHARLES F. COLEMAN, JR.  
 DENNIS DUGGAN  
 RICHARD E. GOMES  
 EMULOUS E. HALL, JR.  
 CHARLES LEE  
 HAROLD S. VAN BUREN

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## Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
 and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Twenty-seven dog bites were reported to me during the year. These dogs were quarantined for a period of ten days, as required by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control.

One Gerbil died during the period of quarantine and was taken to the Wasserman Laboratories in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts for examination.

A survey of horses taken in December 1970, shows there are 50 horses, 8 ponies, and 2 burros in Harwich.

I wish to thank the Harwich Police Department for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD,  
 Animal Inspector

## Report of the Finance Committee

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1970 was a busy year for the Finance Committee and after Town Meeting our Chairman, Edwin M. Partridge, submitted his resignation as did William A. Dalzell, Jr., John C. Coombs and Elmer W. Holmes.

The Town has been fortunate in having the dedicated services of these gentlemen as members of the Finance Committee and we extend our deep appreciation for the many hours devoted by them to the service of the Town.

Milton H. Welt was appointed to the Committee by the Moderator at Town Meeting, and was elected Chairman upon the resignation of Mr. Partridge.

The Committee met throughout the year at the call of the Chairman to consider a number of transfer requests and to make recommendations regarding articles in the Special Town Meetings of May 21, 1970 and July 20, 1970.

In October, Mr. Welt resigned the Chairmanship and accepted the Committee's appointment as Executive Secretary, a post which had been vacant since the former Secretary Donn B. Griffin resigned, to seek election as Selectman and Assessor. Mr. Norman Nunes was elected Chairman, and subsequently George F. Small, Harold S. Halliday and Robert E. Snow were elected to membership by the Committee.

As in the previous year of 1969, transfer requests approved by the Committee completely exhausted the \$20,000 Reserve Fund voted in the 1970 budget as follows:

July 20, 1970	Police Department Expense	\$3,500.00
Sept. 8, 1970	Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee	1,215.42
Oct. 13, 1970	Medicare	1,100.00
Nov. 12, 1970	Disposal Area Expense	825.00
Nov. 12, 1970	Elections and Registration	400.00
Nov. 12, 1970	Building Inspector Salary	159.96
Nov. 12, 1970	Water Service Installation Acct.	2,000.00
Nov. 12, 1970	Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Nov. 12, 1970	Snow Removal—Labor	2,000.00
Dec. 9, 1970	Town Nurse—Salaries	850.00



Dec. 9, 1970	Town Engineer—Salary	500.25
Dec. 15, 1970	Snow Removal—Labor	1,500.00
Dec. 29, 1970	Gas Inspector	300.00
Dec. 29, 1970	Snow Removal—	
	Labor and Hired Equipment	4,149.37
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		\$20,000.00

The Committee makes every effort to consider each request on its merits in accordance with the requirements of the law. In making its recommendations regarding both budget and Warrant Articles for the consideration of the voters at Town Meeting, the Committee must take into account the responsibility of the Town to provide essential services in many areas together with the Town's ability to meet the costs.

In these inflationary times we are all deeply concerned with the alarming increases in these costs and with the corresponding steady climb in our tax rate. We hope the taxpayers will bear in mind that the Committee feels a serious responsibility to come to an objective judgment regarding each and every recommendation after thorough investigation and discussion.

We thank all town officials, Committee and Board members for their continual cooperation throughout 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN NUNES, Chairman

MILTON H. WELT, Executive Secretary

JOHN E. FERREIRA, Secretary

BARRY A. HEMEON

GEORGE F. SMALL

HAROLD S. HALLIDAY

ROBERT E. SNOW

JOHN F. CAPLICE

G. WILSON SMITH

## Report of the Board of Registrars

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Board of Registrars of Voters submit their report  
for the year 1970.

Annual Census 1970	5269
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The total number of Registered Voters as of December  
31, 1970 is 4010.

Republicans	2311
Democrats	518
Independents	1181

Resigning from the Board were Roger W. Cahoon, Jr.,  
Joseph V. Gavin, and Mary R. Hall, Chairman. Appointed  
to the Board were Cynthia M. Zalesak, Mollie Handler, and  
Dorothy S. O'Donnell. Appointed to serve as Assistant Reg-  
istrars were Dorothy D. Caplice and Grace L. Hurst.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE HANDLER  
DOROTHY S. O'DONNELL  
CYNTHIA M. ZALESAK, Chairman  
LESLIE V. NICKERSON, Clerk  
Board of Registrars

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## Report of the Personnel Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The organization of the Board remained unchanged for  
1970. The support of the voters in accepting the recom-  
mendations of the Board has been gratifying. The interest  
and cooperation of the Finance Committee, Board of Select-  
men and Department Heads has been of great help to the  
Board throughout the year.



In its continuing study of wages, the Personnel Board anticipates a 20% cost of living increase over the four-year period of 1968 to 1971 inclusive. At the 1968 Annual Town Meeting the voters approved the Board's recommendation to grant a 3% cost of living wage increase for Town employees for the calendar year 1968. At the 1969 Annual Town Meeting the voters approved the recommendation of the Personnel Board to grant an overall wage increase of 7% in the Classification and Compensation Plan for the calendar year 1969 with certain other departmental adjustments designed to eliminate inequalities which then appeared reasonable and in line with action taken by other towns of the Commonwealth. For the calendar year 1970 the Board submitted a detailed Article for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for an overall increase of 5% in the Classification and Compensation Plan. There were also some minor adjustments designed to eliminate inequalities.

The Board submitted a detailed Article for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for an overall increase of 5% in the Classification and Compensation Plan for 1971. New positions of Night Dispatcher in the Police Department and Inspector in the Fire Department have been added to the Plan. As heretofore, some minor adjustments have been included to eliminate some remaining inequalities. While over the four year periods of 1968 - 1971 inclusive this Board has provided cost-of-living increases totaling 20%, the Board feels compelled to state that these increases have been dictated by unusual circumstances in our Nation's economy and should not be construed as a pattern for successive years.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. MOLONY, Chairman  
HENRY F. SMITH, Vice-Chmn.  
PHILIP V. R. THOMSON, Clerk

## Harwich Chamber of Commerce

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The Harwich Chamber of Commerce had an unusual privilege during the past year. It accepted the responsibility of inviting and entertaining Councillor William Bleakley, Mayor of Harwich, Essex, England for a visit of two weeks last September. The Mayor was a delightful and colorful person and it was a pleasant experience for all who met him.

The Chamber of Commerce continued to assume the responsibility as the source of information for requests about the Town of Harwich from all sources. This was accomplished at the booth on Route 28, West tHarwich, and by the distribution of maps and 15,000 brochures.

The Chamber of Commerce also handled all costs and details of the pre-town meeting and Candidates' night last March, the summer band concerts, Santa Claus, various civic awards and the annual research on 1970 commercial experience.

The Chamber acknowledges receipt of \$2,000 which was voted in Article 90 of the 1970 Town Warrant. It raised \$4945.65 from other sources. The major expenses incurred were: \$2067.12 for the operation of the information booth; \$3182.21 for the printing and distribution of the brochures; \$513.78 for special events and the balance for research, awards, bulletins and organizational expenses. Total receipts were \$6945.65 and total expenses \$6878.92.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. BRETT, President



## Report of Plumbing Inspector

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To the Board of Health  
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1970:

Total of Permits issued	429
Turned in to the Town Treasurer	\$771.50

Dwellings	400	Beauty Shop	1
Duplex	3	Professional Bldg.	1
Sunday School Rooms	1	Rest Home	1
Apartment	2	Yacht Club	1
Nursing Home	1	Guest House	1
Hotel	2	Store	1
Restaurant	3	Harbor Bldg.	1
Canteen	1	Bar and Lodging	1
Pizza Parlor	1	Comfort Station	1
Motel	3	Super Market	1
Club	2		

Inspections by Inspector	622
Inspections by Asst. Inspector	134

Respectfully submitted,

COURTNEY N. CHASE,  
Plumbing Inspector

## Report of the Harbor Master

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Saquatucket Harbor opened last May with a sinking feeling. Defective floats and extensive winter damage made Spring a rush to readiness. The final memories of our maiden season are more worth telling. It was the buoyancy of spirit that we remember. Support and enthusiasm came from so many who wanted the new harbor to succeed. Your selectmen, heads of town departments, the wonderful neighbors living around and near the harbor, men of business, the yachting community of Harwich — all came to help. Our first-year occupants put up with first-year problems without complaint. They worked hard to keep clean the beautiful new harbor and its facilities.

The maiden season was a voyage in discovery. The marsh was alive. A great fellowship evolved between the water fowl and those who came to feed them. Saquatucket Harbor was unmistakably a public park, as much to be enjoyed by those who came by car as by those who came by sea. We will do more to encourage public use of this outstandingly beautiful piece of aquatic real estate. We plan picnic tables. Perhaps in the future an interpretive shelter. Hopefully we will see more passenger boats. We want Saquatucket to be a model public facility, a place where man can pursue his recreational pleasures without damaging the natural environment. At least for another year we will keep fuel facilities out of the harbor.

At better than 50% occupancy, our first season showed 81 long term slip rentals, 32 short term, and 158 guests for a total of 271 boats. The boat ramp was not a money-maker and will be offered without charge in the coming season. Total revenue from Saquatucket in 1970 was \$24,103.40.

As Harbormaster I attended conferences on Harbor and Bay Pollution and Storm Preparedness, met on several occasions with the Coast Guard, Corps of Army Engineers, and the State Division of Waterways. I also met before and after the season with a large representative segment of the Harwich yachting community and town officials. In these meet-



ings we discussed waterfront security, fire protection, boating safety, and clean water. Cooperation has been outstanding.

Early in the summer we persuaded the Coast Guard to re-mark the outer approaches to Wychmere and Saquatucket Harbors. This was done and the constant problem of vessels running aground was all but ended. Also, though late in the season, the outer bar at the entrance to this channel was dredged.

We were able to patrol far more this year, but we suffered from lack of size and speed. A larger, safer boat is essential if we are to give adequate supervision to the ever-growing boating public using Harwich waters.

I urge parents, before they permit youngsters to run free with powerful engines on small boats, to insist that their children become better versed in boat safety and courtesy. Recklessness in the outer harbors, near swimming areas, and within proximity of sailboats cannot be tolerated.

In addition to those previously mentioned, I express deep gratitude to our Waterways Committee, to Tod Lee and Bob Lufkin, assistant harbormasters, and to Rupe Nichols and Watson Small for their constant help and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERRILL B. SMITH,  
Harbormaster

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1970.

Upon completion of my first full year as your Highway Surveyor, I want to take this opportunity to thank the many townspeople who expressed patience and tolerance in those first hectic and "snowy" days in March, when my men and I were adjusting to the new conditions a change in administration always encounters.

A special "thanks" is in order to the other Town departments who helped me become familiar with the interlocking responsibilities of the various departments. Lastly, an especially warm thanks to my staff in appreciation for their willingness to accept changes throughout the year, their steady efforts in the performance of their readiness to accept the long hours and inconveniences in times of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. RANEO,  
Highway Surveyor



## Report of the Civil Defense Director

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Department of Civil Defense for the year 1970.

Civil Defense is set up for the sole purpose of being prepared for the protection of the general public in the event of emergency or disaster which happens, often suddenly, either through culpable lack of foresight or through adverse external agency.

We have volunteers serving as Radiological Monitoring Officers, as well as qualified licensed Radio Officers, and are working constantly to provide effective leadership training in Civil Defense.

In addition to training specialized personnel, there are training programs for the general public, which emphasizes individual preparedness actions as well as emergency health and medical care information valuable when doctors and other professional health personnel may not be readily available.

It is only through voluntary co-operative effort that Civil Defense can continue to survive.

I wish to thank all of the persons involved in our Civil Defense program who have voluntarily given of their time and effort to help us further this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,  
Director

## Report of the Conservation Commission

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Harwich:

The Conservation Commission met twice monthly during the year 1970. Our regular meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and are held at the Recreation Building. They are open to the public and we are pleased to report that a number of interested citizens have attended our meetings and we also find an increasing awareness within the town of the problems of conservation.

The appointments of John H. Baird and Walter Julin expired in 1970 and we wish to thank both members for their efforts of the past years. Raymond L. Thacher and James M. Falla were appointed to three year terms and the Commission has worked with excellent attendance by all seven members.

Under our land acquisition program we would like to report that due to the action of the Town at the Special Town Meeting in June we have acquired five additional acres of land along Herring River. We are in the process of acquiring another parcel along the river and an outright gift of land bordering Grassy Pond has been made to the Town on behalf of conservation.

In the area of land management we can report the placement of a steel retaining wall at the reservoir and crushed stone has been deposited along the bank to protect it from erosion. A moderate program of brush clearing has been innovated in the same area.

Four redwood signs were placed at the four entrances to the Herring Conservation Lands.

The Commission provided seven locust trees which were planted on Oak Street by a local Boy Scout. We also distributed six hundred trees to local citizens and have made our plans to repeat the offer in 1971 but have increased the number to 2500 because of the enthusiastic response to the program.

During the year Dr. Clapp spoke to groups within the town on Conservation and our particular problems. We spon-



sored a film called "Paradise Polluted" which was shown in the school system. Members of the Commission have met with the Planning Board, Selectmen and the Barnstable Board of Health concerning the use of wetlands. We have researched tax title lands to determine what lands in this category should be under conservation control. Members attended public meetings on subdivisions and marsh fillings. We strongly oppose the filling of any marshland. Some of the members attended courses at Cape Cod Community College and at Ashland, Mass. Still others listened to lectures at the Brewster Museum of Natural History.

Our plans for 1971 are to continue to acquire land along Herring River as a means of protecting this valuable asset of our town. Grassy Pond is another area in which we plan to acquire land around the perimeter. We are working on plans for a new Herring Run. The Commission proposes to arrange for marked trails and walks within the conservation land. It is our hope to involve the community in our programs. We feel that the schools, scout troops, clubs and other town departments can combine their efforts in this program.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget appropriation for 1970	\$2,300.00
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#### Expenses

Audubon Film for Harwich Schools	\$13.35
Dues to State Conservation Assoc.	25.00
Signs for Conservation Lands	662.40
Trees on Oak Street	152.00
Advertising Bids	15.96
Barnstable Conservation Dist.—trees	160.00
Attorney Fees	165.50
Fees and Expenses for Seminars	40.00
Land Clearing	600.00
Crushed Stone for Reservoir	144.00
Engineering Services	52.00

Total	\$2,030.21
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Funds available to Conservation Commission from previous warrant articles.

Art. 41—1963	\$22.20
Art. 43—1963 Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Interest to Date	35.48

Art. 44—1963 Purchase of Marsh Area		1,000.00
(available for selectmen and Cons. Com.)		
Art. 2—1966 For the purpose of obtaining land		647.00
information. (Available to Selectmen,		
Planning Board and Conservation Com.)		
Art. 51—1969 Repairs to flume.		
Old Balance	\$6,477.55	
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Steel Retaining Wall	2,450.00	
Fill for Area	66.50	
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Present Balance		3,961.05
Art. 76—1970 Conservation Fund		4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. MARION, Sec'y.  
 CARL L. CLAPP, Chairman  
 RAYMOND L. THACHER  
 JAMES M. FALLA  
 DAVID D. TOBEY  
 WILLIAM S. FALLA  
 LEE W. BALDWIN



# Report of the Board of Appeals

Annual Report — 1970

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The year 1970 proved to be a busy one for the Harwich Board of Appeals. A total of thirty-nine (39) petitions were heard by the Board from January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970. In each case a Public Hearing was held and relevant testimony was taken from all persons having a proper interest in that petition. The Board rendered a decision in each petition and as of December 31, 1970, all business for the year 1970 had been taken care of.

The Board of Appeals is indebted to the Board of Selectmen for the appointment in 1970 of two new Associate Members of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Robert Ruggles and Mr. William Jussila are most welcomed to the Board and to date both have been most helpful, serving in the absence of a regular Board Member.

All meetings of the Board of Appeals are public and all citizens are invited to attend at their pleasure. The Board normally meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the Hearing Room at the Town Office. Public notice of the business of each meeting is given at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. ROCHE, Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
Town of Harwich

## Report of the Park and Recreation Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

This was the first full year during which this Commission operated as a combination of both the old "Park Commission" and the old "Recreation Commission". The merger was a good thing and we have functioned efficiently within its framework.

Two new tennis courts were built at Brooks Park and were in use this summer. We now have four courts there. These courts were kept full to capacity constantly. Instruction took place there each weekday as a part of our Summer Recreation Program on at least one court; while the public took advantage of the remaining courts, usually with others waiting their turn.

We feel fortunate to have obtained Mr. Bruce MacPherson as Summer Director last summer and look forward to his returning again next summer. He is exceptionally well qualified and has proven to be a devoted leader for our young people. The Summer Recreation Program included morning playground activities, morning and afternoon tennis instruction, morning Arts and Crafts at the Recreation Building and day-long swimming classes at Sand Pond. Sailing and boating were also taught. This was the first year in which swimming instruction was held both afternoon and morning. Increased requests necessitated this expanded program.

This was the second year of successful operation of Whitehouse Field. Interest in night baseball was reflected by the overflow crowds that attended each game — proof that baseball under the lights is enjoyed in the Town of Harwich!

The Recreation Building continues to serve the Townspeople. 11,545 persons were logged in the office record during 1970. 36 different groups meet here winter and summer.

At the end of September this Commission reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Wendell Bassett. He has served the Town for fourteen years as custodian of the Re-



creation Building and as Recreation Assistant, teaching a class in furniture refinishing. We wish him a most fruitful retirement. Our new Recreation Assistant is Mr. Ron Master-son.

In March Mrs. Alice Champion Morris tendered her resignation as Executive Secretary to the Commission, a post she had held since 1961. Mrs. Morris was on the Advisory Council as early as 1951 and has been a faithful worker in the field of recreation throughout the years.

In order to meet the continuing needs of the people of Harwich we are looking forward to establishing future objectives and goals for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK F. DUNFORD,  
Chairman  
ALLIN P. THOMPSON, JR.,  
Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER  
MILLARD P. HALL  
RICHARD E. JOHNSON  
GEORGE W. KIRCHNER  
ALBERT H. RANEO  
SHELDON J. THAYER, JR.  
BRENTON I. WIXON

## Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report of the activities in the Building Department for the year 1970.

Each year tends to exceed the preceding year in permits and permit valuation, and the year 1970 was the busiest during my eight years as Building Inspector.

Total value of Permits issued was \$4,097,689.00. This was an increase over 1969 by \$489,534.00.

The following table shows the number and permit values of the various types of construction.

Type	Number	Permit Values
Dwellings	189	\$3,410,854.00
Additions	93	534,150.00
Alterations	38	75,965.00
Garages	15	31,020.00
Swimming Pools	2	17,000.00
Comfort Station	1	6,275.00
Store	1	6,000.00
Boat Building	1	5,000.00
Porches	3	3,850.00
Basements	2	3,200.00
Fireplaces	2	2,300.00
Car Port	1	1,000.00
Greenhouse	1	1,000.00
Chimney	1	75.00
	<hr/> 350	<hr/> \$4,097,689.00

This department also issued 290 Sewerage Disposal Permits.

A total of \$3,269.00 was collected in permit fees and paid to the Town Treasurer.

As agent to the Board of Health, I investigated many complaints during the year 1970.



I wish to express my thanks to the various Town departments for their cooperation and assistance. The advice and counsel of the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Town Legal Counsel have been indispensable to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD

Building Inspector

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## Report of the Historic District Commission

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The Commission since its appointment under the terms of Article 78 (a by-law) passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, has held four meetings — the first to organize.

At this meeting, Ralph U. Brett was elected Chairman and Mrs. Emma Chase, Secretary. Mrs. Chase however, felt she could not continue with the Commission due to other obligations.

At the following meeting, David Tobey was elected Vice-Chairman, and Frederick Laidlaw, Secretary.

Mr. Viall, a member, offered to print the forms necessary for our work, and his cooperation is appreciated.

Two articles were discussed and written for submission at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting which the Commission hopes will be acted on favorably. One is to correct a small mistake in Article 78 and the other to appropriate limited funds necessary for our work.

The Commission had, during 1970, no formal applications for exterior work on buildings or lots included in the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Harwich Historic District Commission

RALPH U. BRETT, Chairman

FREDERICK B. LAIDLAW

CLARENCE A. REYNOLDS

LLOYD N. SPICER

DAVID D. TOBEY

## Report of the Sewerage Study Committee

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The Harwich Sewerage Study Committee held one meeting on May 14, 1970, to which the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Finance Committee were invited to attend. A representative of Camp, Dresser and McKee was present at this meeting to discuss the possibility of sewerage for the town. After a very limited discussion, it was clearly evident that the group was not interested in taking any action in the direction of sewerage at this time.

The Committee is inserting an Article in the Town Warrant to see if the town will vote a sufficient sum of money to have a set of plans prepared for a sewerage system for the Town of Harwich.

The resignation of Robert R. Larkin from the Committee was accepted, and Mr. Calvin B. Eldredge was appointed to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. THOMPSON, Chairman  
RAYMOND J. RIOUX  
FRANCIS J. HIBBERT  
CALVIN B. ELDREDGE



## Report of the Beach Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Report of the Beach Committtee for the year 1970.

During the course of the year all the Town Beaches were reviewed and found to be in good condition.

Effort was made this year to hire as many local people as possible for parking attendants and life guards. It was a great improvement. The serious situation of oil deposits washed onto our beaches during the summer was taken care of with efficiency and little disturbance to swimmers.

It was recommended that Comfort Stations be built at Pleasant Street Beach and at the West End of Long Pond.

It was also suggested that steps be built at two locations, the East end of Red River Beach to the lower beach, and at Hinckley's Pond down the bank.

We are still hopeful that: Curbing will be installed at all beaches between parking areas and beach to prevent erosion of asphalt; Benches be set up at some of the larger beaches; We can use Bumper stickers instead of window stickers for beach parking; and the Board Walk at Bank Street Beach be doubled in size.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE ROBINSON, Chairman  
BEVERLEY ELDREDGE  
JANE CHASE  
BERTHA B. VAN SICKLE, Sec'y.  
Beach Committee

## Report of the Board of Health

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The Medicare program has been in effect for two years. It has proven most satisfactory patient-wise, but has presented many clerical problems such as cost analysis and record keeping. The State requires nursing supervision which Miss Esther Howes, R.N., of the Barnstable County Health Department and Nursing Educational Director has given to our nurses Mrs. Mary Scannell, R.N. and Mrs. Katherine Kelly, R.N. The 1970 budget asked for \$7,000.00 which the Finance Committee cut to \$5,800.00. During the year the Board of Health was forced to ask for a transfer and the Finance Committee granted \$1,100.00, thus making the total \$6,900.00, which was not sufficient. The article that asks for certain monies to pay unpaid bills for 1970 will carry an unpaid bill for Medicare for \$373.76. In the 1971 warrant there will be an article asking the townspeople to purchase services from the Central Cape Cod Visiting Nurse Association. This, in essence, would mean that our nursing program in Harwich would be abolished, which has been in effect for a great many years. At present our fee to the patient is \$2.00 per visit and if the Town subscribes to the Central Cape Cod Visiting Nurse Association the fee would be \$3.00 per visit. The Advisory Committee voted four to three in favor of this new service. Our two most capable nurses, Mrs. Mary Scannell and Mrs. Katherine Kelly do not wish to join the Central Cape Cod Visiting Nurse Association, which would mean that other nurses would be assigned to the Harwich area.

The Board of Health, under Article 10 of the 1970 Warrant, purchased the front-end loader that is now in use at the disposal area. The disposal area is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from October to April and from April to October the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mr. Marceline, the superintendent of the disposal area is most cooperative at all times and is to be commended on the way the disposal area is kept. He is relieved by Mr. Manuel Silva on his day off and for vacation and any sick leave. Tires have presented a problem and the Board of Health is asking for new tires and a rim in their 1971 budget.

Again all Town employees that were interested were given flu shots by our capable nurses, Mary Scannell, R.N.



and Katherine Kelly, R.N. who were assisted by our Health Physician, Dr. D'Elia. Twenty-five were inoculated.

The Board of Health purchased Rabies vaccine and Dr. Elaine Hopkins administered the vaccine to all dogs whose owners were interested. The full board assisted Dr. Hopkins and we would like to thank Georgianna Shatzer, R.N., Lillian Rogers, Mervyn A. Hall, Pamela Smith and Claire Taylor who volunteered their services.

The usual communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health along with one case of hepatitis and a suspected spinal meningitis. All precautions were taken and inoculations were given to immediate families and any fellow employees. These inoculations were financed by the Board of Health.

The Beach Cleaning Contract was awarded to Robert Joy for the cleaning of beaches and rubbish removal at his price of \$5,310.00. The contract ran from May 23rd to and including September 30th. There were 6,919 stickers sold by Lillian Rogers and Marguerite Root at the Police Station for twelve weeks. The daily tags that are sold at Red River Beach only totalled 1,583, making a total of 8,502 with only 60 refunds. A beach cleaning machine was hired and used at Red River Beach and Bank Street Beach. It proved to be most satisfactory but very costly. Due to the size of the machine, it was impossible to do the Earle Road Beach and because of the cost, it was not feasible to do Pleasant Road Beach. There were fewer complaints this past summer due to the efficiency of our beach supervisor, Mr. Urquhart. We are asking for money to purchase concrete benches at all of the beaches, especially the east end of Red River and steps going down to the Red River creek.

Douglas Allison again leased his beach land to the Town for \$500.00.

The so-called "Party Houses" presented a problem to the Board of Health due to so many young people living under one roof without proper sanitary conditions. We would like to urge that anyone renting their house or cottage for the summer months of 1971 to please register it at the Board of Health Office, stating the number of people it can accommodate. It will be signed by our Sanitary and Health Inspector and must be posted in a conspicuous place. This is a protection for you, the owner, as well as the occupants and it does assist the police as well as the Board of Health.

Many subdivisions were reviewed during the past year by the Board of Health from a standpoint of proper sewerage and suitability of the land for building purposes.

We would like to thank all departments, our Sanitary and Health Inspector, H. Donald Stanford and our two County Sanitarians, Richard Sturtevant and Ronald Gifford. Everyone has been most cooperative and understanding of our many problems. Some problems are not solved as quickly as we would like and that is where we thank you, the townspeople for your patience.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY  
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD  
DONN B. GRIFFIN

Board of Health

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## Report of the Insect Pest Control and Forestry Departments

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Since I have been back in charge of the Insect Pest Control for two years now, I am pleased to report a slight decrease in the number of most of the tree-eating insects.

The Pine-Tip Worm that has been killing many of the pine trees on the Cape during the past few years was not so numerous. The pine trees along the edge of most of the town roads were sprayed this year. I was not satisfied with the results but it was the best we could do with the few insecticides of which we now have the use.

Once again there was a large increase in the number of Gypsy Moths on the Cape. We had several new areas of infestation break out in the vicinity of Walkers Pond. Together with the several hundred acres we had on the south



side of Hinckleys Pond last year, we now have a total of approximately six hundred acres of infestation.

I am asking for an increase in the Pest Control Budget this year of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars. With this added money I hope to go into the infested areas and spray a thousand acres with a helicopter. I do not like to ask for this extra money, as I know our taxes are high enough now; however, I know next year these infested areas will nearly double in size if nothing is done to try and stop them now.

The Dutch Elm Disease remains about the same as in past years. We lost three large elm trees killed by this disease. All elm trees on town roads were sprayed several times.

There was a small increase in the number of Japanese Beetles around the Junior-Senior High School and Whitehouse Field. These areas will have to be watched this coming summer.

The Forestry Department had about the usual amount of work this year. Thirty dead trees were removed from public ways, and most of these trees were pine—killed by the Nantucket Tip Moth. Low branches that were hitting cars as they passed were removed from some of the town roads. There are many more roads that need some tree work done on them.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the  
Citizens of Harwich:**

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the  
Collector of Taxes for the year 1970.

### 1967 Real Estate Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$2,310.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$700.37	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	1,610.13	
	<hr/> \$2,310.50	

### 1968 Real Estate Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$10,163.33
Payments to Treasurer	\$5,254.49	
Abatements	8.91	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	4,899.93	
	<hr/> \$10,163.33	

### 1969 Real Estate Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$125,648.52
Refunds		16.69
		<hr/> \$125,665.21
Payments to Treasurer	\$113,409.69	
Abatements	1,046.65	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	11,208.87	
	<hr/> \$125,665.21	

### 1970 Real Estate Tax

Commitments as per Warrants		\$2,141,247.50
Refunds		7,756.19
		<hr/> \$2,149,003.69
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,952,102.04	
Abatements	63,578.11	
Tax Title	2,766.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	130,556.79	
	<hr/> \$2,149,003.69	

### Repairs to Buildings

Balance Jan. 1, 1971		\$171.53
Payments to Treasurer	\$171.53	



**Water Lien — 1970**

Commitment as per Warrant		\$249.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	\$249.42	

**1967 Personal Property Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$733.86
Payments to Treasurer	\$214.21	
Abatements	519.65	
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		\$733.86

**1968 Personal Property Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$1,198.05
Payments to Treasurer	\$330.54	
Abatements	867.51	
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		\$1,198.05

**1969 Personal Property Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$8,320.28
Refunds		69.20
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		\$8,389.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$7,512.76	
Abatements	210.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	666.44	
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		\$8,389.48

**1970 Personal Property Tax**

Commitments as per Warrants		\$116,447.25
Refunds		167.50
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		\$116,614.75
Payments to Treasurer	\$106,773.07	
Abatements	2,295.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	7,546.68	
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		\$116,614.75

**1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$2,064.51
Abatements	\$2,064.51	

**1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$3,172.70
Abatements Rescinded		192.23
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		\$3,364.93

Payments to Treasurer	\$751.14
Abatements	2,382.36
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	231.43
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	\$3,364.93

#### 1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1970	\$17,831.12
Refunds	1,497.19
Commitments	23,654.02

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\$42,982.33

Payments to Treasurer	\$31,289.73
Abatements	7,074.86
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	4,617.74
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	\$42,982.33

#### 1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Commitments as per Warrants	\$180,360.12
Refunds	2,665.49

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\$183,025.61

Payments to Treasurer	\$149,067.15
Abatements	14,029.75
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	19,908.71
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	\$183,025.61

#### 1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Payments to Treasurer	\$24.75
Abatement Rescinded	\$24.75

#### 1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Payments to Treasurer	\$14.65
Abatement Rescinded	\$14.65

#### Municipal Lien Certificates

107 Certificates @ \$3.00	\$321.00
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#### 1970 Tax Title Disclaimer Account

Payment to Treasurer	\$205.40
Abatements	961.08

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\$1,166.48

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Tax Collector



# Report of the Town Clerk

## Report of the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 2nd, 1970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said Town on Monday, March 2, 1970 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 3, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 12 noon and close at 8:00 P.M .

**Article 1.** To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; One Selectman and member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; One Selectman and member of Board of Health for one year (unexpired term); one Assessor for one year (unexpired term); one Surveyor of Highways for three years; two School Committee members for three years; three members of the Parks and Recreation Commission for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Trustee of Brooks Free Library for three years, and to vote on the following questions:

### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Town of Harwich election was held on March 2nd, 1970 in the new High School Gymnasium as directed by the Warrant and according to law. The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, who read through Article 1 and also read the return of the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order at 12 Noon and the voting then proceeded.

The following persons, having been appointed, were sworn into office by the Town Clerk at 11:45 a.m.:

Mervyn A .Hall	Assistant to Town Clerk
Howard C. Cahoon	Warden
Joseph G. Zalesak	Deputy Warden
Frank A. Harrison	Clerk
Rufus D. Pina	Deputy Clerk
Ruth Boynton	Inspector
Ruth Farham	Inspector
Mollie Handler	Inspector
Grace Hurst	Inspector
Dorothy Caplice	Deputy Inspector
Eileen Roderick	Deputy Inspector
Ruth Tambolleo	Deputy Inspector
Doris Walsh	Deputy Inspector

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 p.m.:

(D)	(R)
Mary E. Awalt	Ruth Bearse
Frank Ball	Margery Campbell
Betty Bonatt	Jean Chamberlain
Martha J. Collins	Carolyn Crowell
Rita Dowd	Judith Davis
Angela C. Dudevoire	Irene Derby
Iona Fitzgerald	Lucille Hathaway
Anne M. Grizey	Irene Hoyt
Catherine B. Lovinsky	Gail Josselyn
Alice Norgeot	Marion Marsh
Mary A. Piersall	Elizabeth Paine
Mary E. Pina	Evelyn Robinson
Edith Ruggles	Thomas C. Smith
Alice M. Sebold	Dorothy Thayer
Mary Muir Vincent	Marlene Vagenas
Carole J. Warren	Beverly Winston
Edward J. Woolley	Nicholas Worthington

The ballot box was examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden found it to register zero.

There were 2,183 regular ballots cast and 108 absentee ballots cast, making a total of 2,291 ballots cast during the day, and the voting list showed a like number of names checked.



The Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, declared the polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

**SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF HEALTH, three years**

*Donn B. Griffin	1,710
Roscoe C. Chase, Jr.	497
Blanks	84

**ASSESSOR, three years**

*Donn B. Griffin	1,685
Roscoe C. Chase, Jr.	505
Blanks	101

**SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF HEALTH, one year  
(unexpired term)**

*Douglas Rockwood	689
Haden G. Greenhalgh	579
James M. Falla	566
Murray E. Britton	400
Blanks	57

**ASSESSOR, one year (unexpired term)**

*Douglas Rockwood	697
James M. Falla	571
Haden G. Greenhalgh	567
Murray E. Britton	386
Blanks	70

**MODERATOR, one year**

*Alan T. Hunt	2,014
Blanks	277

**SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, three years**

*Albert H. Raneo	1,396
Charles C. Munroe	674
William J. Jussila	194
Blanks	27

**WATER COMMISSIONER, three years**

*Francis J. Hibbert	1,992
Blanks	299

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years**

*Milton L. Cahoon	1,370
*Robert D. Hall	1,303
Patricia S. Guyon	653
Richard E. Gomes	606
Harry H. Reuell	200
Blanks	450

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, three years

*Richard E. Johnson	1,211
*Brenton I. Wixon	983
*Frederick F. Dunford	981
Kenneth E. Ramos	962
Shirley L. Adamson	804
John H. Woodruff, Jr.	665
Blanks	1,267

## TRUSTEE BROOKS FREE LIBRARY, three years

*Marguerite G. Ferreira	2,010
Scatterings	1
Blanks	280

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years

*Buddy W. Julin	2,009
Blanks	282

\* Denotes Successful Candidate

## QUESTION NO. 1

## Chapter 32B, Section 7A (D)

Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

YES	903
NO	1,190
BLANKS	198

## QUESTION NO. 2

## Chapter 32B, Section 9E

Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

YES	900
NO	1,182
BLANKS	209

The results were announced at 1:15 a.m. on March 3rd, 1970 by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson.

Note: On Saturday, February 28, 1970, at 9:30 a.m. Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, in the presence of Mervyn A. Hall, Assistant Town Clerk, Dorothy S. O'Donnell (D) and Jean K. Chamberlain (R), opened and checked the outside envelopes of the absentee ballots.



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****March 3, 4, 5 and 9, 1970**

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Gymnasium on March 3, 1970. The Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, was sworn in by the Town Clerk at 7:30 p.m. and called the meeting to order, a quorum being present.

**Article 2.** To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) That all Town Officers and Committees than can be, be appointed at this time.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Note: The Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, made the following appointments: Leroy W. Long reappointed as Trustee of the Caleb Chase Fund; H. Donald Stanford appointed as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber; the duly elected Constables, Joseph Barber, Arthur H. Holmes and Kerry R. Hibbert appointed as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers; and the Moderator reserved the right to make all other appointments before the end of the Town Meeting.

Note: The last night of Town Meeting, Moderator Hunt made the following appointments to the Finance Committee: William A. Dalzell, Jr., for three years; Barry A. Hemeon, for three years; Milton H. Welt, for three years; Edwin M. Partridge, for two years.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 4.** To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1969. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1969 be accepted and adopted as printed. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year of 1970 as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health (three)	\$5,900 each
Assessors (three)	3,100 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000
Moderator	200
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of taxes	9,000
Surveyor of Highways	8,610
Tree Warden	1,500
Water Commissioners (three)	400 each
Cemetery Commissioners (three)	100 each
Constables (three)	125 each

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year of 1970 be fixed as follows:

Selectmen & Board of Health (3)	\$5,900 each
Assessors (3)	3,100 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000
Moderator	200
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	9,000
Surveyor of Highways	8,610
Tree Warden	1,350
Water Commissioners (3)	400 each
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	100 each
Constables (3)	125 each

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) for the purpose of paying an annual salary to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each per year and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.  
(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.



**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6, on March 6, 1967, Article 6 on March 4, 1968, and Article 6 on March 3, 1969, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following which includes one new position of S. la Administrative Assistant:

# CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
<b>Police</b>							
P.1 Police Chief	\$8,295.	\$8,710.	\$9,145.	\$9,600.	\$10,080.	\$10,580.	
P.6 Dispatcher	4,250.	4,465.	4,685.	4,920.	5,165.	5,420.	
<b>Fire</b>							
F.1 Fire Chief	7,875.	8,265.	8,675.	9,105.	9,560.	10,050.	
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	6,825.	7,165.	7,520.	7,895.	8,285.	8,700.	
F.3 Regular Fireman	6,135.	6,380.	6,635.	6,900.	7,175.	7,530.	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver							4.40/hr.* 2.75/hr.**
F.5 Call Fireman							3.75/hr.* 2.40/hr.**
* first hour or fraction thereof ** thereafter							
<b>Clerical Services</b>							
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	\$4,725.	\$4,950.	\$5,200.	\$5,460.	\$5,730.	\$6,015.	
S.1a Administration Assistant	5,200.	5,450.	5,690.	5,945.	6,205.	6,515.	
S.2 Principal Clerk	4,515.	4,740.	4,975.	5,220.	5,480.	5,755.	
S.3 Senior Clerk	4,200.	4,410.	4,630.	4,860.	5,105.	5,360.	
S.4 Clerk Typist	3,925.	4,120.	4,325.	4,540.	4,765.	5,000.	
S.5 Junior Clerk	3,675.	3,855.	4,045.	4,245.	4,455.	4,675.	
S.6 Regular Part Time Clerk							2.30/hr.
<b>Operating Departments</b>							
W.1 Foreman	2.95/hr.	3.05/hr.	3.15/hr.	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.	
W.2 Laborer	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	
W.3 Pipe Layer	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.95/hr.	



## Classification &amp; Compensation Plan—Continued

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
W.3a Pipe Layer Helper	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	
W.4 Grader	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	
W.5 Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.90/hr.	3.05/hr.	
W.6 Loader	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.90/hr.	
W.7 Truck Driver	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.85/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	7,560.	7,935.	8,330.	8,745.	9,180.	9,640.	
W.9 Assistant Supt.	6,135.	6,380.	6,635.	6,900.	7,175.	7,535.	
<b>Other</b>							
O.1 Custodian Town Hall	74.00/wk.	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	80.00/wk.	82.00/wk.	86.00/wk.	
O.2 Recreation Assistant	4,420.	4,595.	4,775.	4,965.	5,160.	5,420.	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	5,770.	5,950.	6,185.	6,430.	6,685.	7,020.	
O.4 Accountant	5,770.	5,950.	6,185.	6,430.	6,685.	7,020.	
O.5 Librarian	3,310.	3,445.	3,580.	3,725.	3,875.	4,070.	
O.6 Bldg. & San. Inspector	5,405.	5,620.	5,845.	6,075.	6,320.	6,635.	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	2,745.	2,855.	2,970.	3,090.	3,215.	3,375.	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	3.15/hr.
O.9 Reg. Part Time Nurse		9,920.	10,400.	10,900.	11,400.	11,970.	
O.10 Town Engineer	9,450.						

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the personnel By-Law Part IX. Vacation Leave, Section 1.

(b) By striking out in the last line the words "fifteen years" and inserting in place thereof "five years", in paragraph (c) in the last line striking out the words "fifteen years or more" and inserting in place thereof "five years", so that said paragraph (b) shall read:

(b) Vacation leave of two calendar weeks with full pay shall be granted to any such employee who, as of May first, shall have been employed by the Town for at least one year, but less than five years.

(c) Vacation leave of three calendar weeks with full pay shall be granted to any such employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for five years.

And by inserting a new paragraph to be designated (c.1):

(c.1) Vacation leave of four calendar weeks with full pay shall be granted to any employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for fifteen years or more and to act fully thereon. By request of the Personnel Board.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6 on March 6, 1967, Article 6 on March 4, 1968 and Article 6 on March 3, 1969 by striking out the classification and compensation plan, for Police, set forth in the appenndix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following:

Police	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Flat
P-1 Chief	\$8,800	\$9,500	\$10,100	\$10,800	**
P-2 Sergeant	7,900	8,200	8,800	9,400	**
P-3 Patrolman	7,300	7,600	8,100	8,700	**
P-4 Special Patrolman					\$3.50/hr.
P-5 Police Matron					2.75/hr.
P-6 Dispatcher	6,000	6,300	6,700	7,300	**

and to act fully thereon.



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to purchase and equip a used front-end loader to be used at the Disposal Area and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1970 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two million, four hundred ninety-four thousand, seven hundred seventy-four dollars (\$2,494,774.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

#### **General Government**

Town Moderator	\$200.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries	18,700.00
Expense	1,400.00
Assessors' Department	
Salaries	9,300.00
Expense	7,300.00
Accountant's Department	
Salaries & Wages	9,090.00
Expense	645.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector	
Salaries & Wages	31,615.00
Clerk's Expense	840.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,475.00
Collector's Expense	3,875.00
Town Hall & Brooks Academy	
Salaries & Wages	24,831.00
Expense	8,150.00
Engineer's Department	
Salaries	11,161.00
Expense	1,800.00

Town Counsel Fees	11,000.00
Claims & Suits	600.00
Land Transactions	1,000.00
Planning Board	1,950.00
Board of Appeals	900.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries (Executive Secretary)	2,400.00
Expense	175.00
Personnel Board	400.00
Elections & Registration	7,000.00
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Total General Government	\$156,807.00

### **Protection of Persons & Property**

Police Department	
Straight Time Regulars, Specials and Summer Officers	\$138,785.00
Overtime	7,000.00
Holidays	3,500.00
Court	2,000.00
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Total Salaries & Wages	\$151,285.00
Expense	\$13,000.00
Constables	375.00
Fire Department	
Salaries & Wages	58,961.00
Expense	8,000.00
Capital Outlay	175.00
Dog Officer	
Salaries	840.00
Expense	800.00
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering	100.00
Forestry Department	
Salaries	1,350.00
Expense	2,000.00
Pest Control	
Salary-Supervisor	700.00
Moth	2,000.00
Green Head Fly	600.00
Dutch Elm	2,000.00
Building & Sanitary Inspector	
Salaries	6,836.00
Expense	600.00
Wire Inspector	
Salaries	1,500.00



Expense	300.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
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Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$252,422.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	
Board of Health Expense	2,400.00
Town Nurse	
Salaries & Wages	9,630.00
Expense	1,800.00
Medicare	5,800.00
Inspector of Gas Installations	3,100.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,500.00
Disposal Area Maintenance	
Salaries & Wages	9,752.00
Expense	9,050.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$44,032.00
<b>Highway Department</b>	
Straight-Time Regular Employees	66,327.00
Overtime Regular Employees plus Replace-	
ment Wages	3,800.00
Expense	34,175.00
Snow Removal	
Overtime Regular Employees plus	
Extra Labor	5,000.00
Materials	15,000.00
Equipment Hire	12,000.00
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Total Highway Department	\$136,302.00
<b>Veterans Services</b>	
Salaries	7,845.00
Expense	1,220.00
Veterans Benefits	50,000.00
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Total Veterans Services	\$59,065.00
<b>School Department</b>	
Administration	\$34,250.00
Instruction	806,516.00
Other School Services	89,026.00
Operation & Maintenance	141,737.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	16,680.00
Contingencies	5,000.00

Vocational Education	16,945.00
School Lunch Program	4,000.00
High School Athletics	2,000.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	1,200.00

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Total School Budget	\$1,117,354.00
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**Libraries**

Brooks Library	\$10,961.00
Chase Library	2,966.00
Harwich Port Library	5,203.00

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Total Libraries	\$19,130.00
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**Park & Recreation Commission**

Salaries & Wages	\$21,398.00
Expense	8,400.00
Capital Outlay	800.00

**Beaches**

Care of Town Beaches	
Salaries & Wages	12,630.00
Expense	7,230.00
Beach Erosion	2,000.00

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Total Recreation	\$52,548.00
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**Waterways**

Harbormaster	
Salaries	\$3,500.00
Expense	1,000.00
Assistant Harbormaster	
Salaries	1,500.00
Repairs to Docks & Floats	2,000.00
Aids to Navigation	890.00
Fish & Game:	
Shellfish Warden	
Salaries	2,500.00
Expense	800.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	50.00
Herring Supervision	600.00

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Total Waterways	\$12,750.00
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**Unclassified**

Fourth of July Celebration	\$1,200.00
Band Concerts	400.00



Historical Commission Expense	150.00
Town & Finance Committee Reports	4,200.00
Advertising	1,200.00
Public Building Repairs	2,500.00
Out-of-State Travel	200.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Street Lights	22,500.00
Insurance	
General	30,300.00
Group—Chapter 32B	38,000.00
Memorial & Veterans Day	600.00
Survey & Bound Town Property	1,500.00
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00
Special Retirement Pension	5,328.00
Gasoline	9,000.00
Conservation Expense	2,300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
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Total Unclassified	\$141,578.00
<b>Water Department</b>	
Salaries & Wages (Straight Time)	\$51,913.00
Salaries & Wages (Overtime)	4,462.00
Expense	22,712.00
Service Installation	10,000.00
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Total Water Department	\$89,087.00
<b>Cemetery Commission</b>	
Salaries & Wages	\$7,540.00
Expense	1,510.00
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Total Cemetery	\$9,050.00
<b>Maturing Debt and Interest</b>	
School Bonds:	
Principal	\$100,000.00
Interest	32,405.00
Water Bonds:	
Principal	26,000.00
Interest	585.00
Water Bond (1969):	
Principal	90,000.00
Interest	73,750.00
Building Bond-Water (1969):	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	1,475.00

Police Station Bonds:	
Principal	7,000.00
Interest	309.00
Harbor Improvement Bond (1969):	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,605.00
Harbor Improvement Bond (1967):	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,320.00
Conservation Land Bond:	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	2,700.00
Tax Anticipation Loan:	
Interest	10,000.00
Other Bonds and Notes:	
Interest	500.00
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Total Debt and Interest	\$404,649.00
TOTAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS	\$2,494,774.00
(Duly Seconded)	
Action: So voted by voice vote.	

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two (2) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the two 1969 Plymouths now owned by the Town, the sum received from the said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$3,997.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred seventy five dollars (\$1,875.00) to replace the base station radio equipment in the present police station with a complete new unit and to trade the present unit, sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new equipment and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five



dollars (\$1,875.00 )be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase a new pick-up truck and equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1961 pick-up truck owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. ((Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Painting and Repairing of the Standpipe at Brooks Park and the link chain fence surrounding the tank and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used by the Water Department for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Tractor, backhoe and front-end loader for the Water Department and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to trade in the 1965 Case Tractor, backhoe and front-end loader now owned by the Town, and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new Tractor and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a 3/4 ton truck with a Utility Type Body for the use of the Water Department and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for the installation of water mains, wells and storage and for the protection of the Public Water Supply, the following described parcel of land: Southerly by Bay Road, 143.70 feet; Westerly by land of heirs of Thomas F. Kendrick, 208.53 feet; Southeasterly by land of heirs of said Kendrick, 390 feet; Southerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 294.20 feet; westerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom, Helen V. Lilly, Roland C. Beckett, Richard C. Bush and Anita Russo, 1,702.62 feet; Northerly by land of Roger Munsey, 62 feet; Westerly by land of Roger Munsey, 58.83 feet; Northerly by land of Marion R. Munsey and Ralph B. Allen, 731.58 feet; Easterly by land of heirs of Thomas D. Kenney, 1,104.98 feet; Southerly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 587.28 feet; Easterly by land of said Lippincott, 139.45 feet; containing 30.88 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcel #1 through 7 on Plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Taking in East Harwich, Mass. made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1"—100 feet, December 1968," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**NOTE:** After much debate upon this article, a motion was made that the discussion cease, a standing vote was taken, and the Moderator announced that it was a unanimous decision to stop the debate.



The Moderator appointed Charles Chamberlain, Emulous Hall, Walter Hemeon and Allin P. Thompson Jr. as Tellers.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for the installation of water mains, wells and storage and for the protection of the Public Water Supply the following described land; beginning at the northwest corner of the property of Nellie M. Crowell; northerly by land of Lawrence F. Robbins, Walter Bergquist, Irene Hoyte and Jessie M. Walsh, 1,000 feet more or less; westerly by land of Mary Oles and Edgar M. Wilbur, Chase Street Village, Inc., William N. Small, Birmah Wixon, Brenton I. Wixon, Doris E. Lindstrom, 905 feet more or less; southerly by land of Brenton I. Wixon, Thomas J. Rum and Marion J. Rum, 1,174 feet more or less; easterly by land of Brenton I. Wixon and Corbett N. Watling, 1,402 feet more or less to point of beginning, containing 28.2 acres more or less and being shown on Plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Taking in East Harwich, made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, scale 1"=40', December 4, 1967," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: **Not** voted. A standing vote was taken:

YES

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NO

289 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

NOTE: After action on Article 20, a Motion was made and duly seconded that the Town Meeting adjourn until 7:30 P.M., March 4th, when it will reconvene in the High School Auditorium. Duly Seconded and So Voted by voice vote.

The Town Meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

On Wednesday, March 4th, 1970, the Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M., a legal quorum having been established.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by

purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and for the protection of the Public Water Supply, the following described parcel of land adjoining and laying northerly of Route 28, Harwich Port; beginning at the southwest corner of land owned by Cecile G. Nadeau running northerly by land of Cecile G. Nadeau and Carl E. Arzt et ux, 531 feet more or less; westerly by land of Chase Street Village, Inc., 252 feet more or less; southerly by land of Edward McCracken et ux, 167 feet more or less; easterly by land of Edward McCracken et ux, 182 feet more or less; southerly by land of Edward McCracken et ux to Route 28, 185 feet more or less; easterly along Route 28, 25 feet to point of beginning, containing 55,845 square feet more or less and being shown on Plan entitled "Sketch of Land in Harwich Port, Mass., made for Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, scale 1"=40', January 14, 1970," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Queen Anne Road eastwardly from the end of the existing main to Depot Road and southerly on Depot Road to Route 39 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new four-wheel drive, rubber-tire loader and to trade a 1962 rubber-tire Trojan loader now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new loader and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.



**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck and to trade the 1964 Ford Dump Truck now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new truck and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: A Motion was made as follows:

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) I move that **Article 39** be acted upon at this time. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote. (A 2/3 vote being necessary). The Town Meeting then proceeded to act upon Article 39. (See Article 39.) After Article 39 was acted upon and adopted, the Town Meeting then proceeded with Article 25.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000.00) for the purpose of hot mixing and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of hot-mixing and improving such of the following named Town roads as the Highway Surveyor considers to have the highest priority: Belmont Road; Long Road; North Road; Smith Street; Willow Street; Long Pond Drive; Gorham Road; Cemetery Road; Lake Street; Main Street, North Harwich; Depot Street, North Harwich; Dale Road; Cranberry Lane and Shannon Road.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of oiling and improving various Town-owned roads and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving the following roads: Cranberry Lane, Shannon Road, Dale Road and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of hot-mixing and improving a portion of Forsythia Drive from Long Pond Drive to Third Street and a portion of Third Street from Forsythia Drive to Oak Street and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,670.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Happy Way and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town of Harwich will vote the amount of three thousand three hundred ninety dollars (\$3,390.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and otherwise improving Lake Street, South Harwich from Ocean Avenue northerly to Highland Avenue and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Mandeville Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.



**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a sidewalk and curbing in front of the Elementary School property on the East side of South Street and to extend said sidewalk in a Northerly direction to Main Street and in a Southerly direction to Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to install traffic signals at the intersection of Route 137 and Queen Anne Road, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to do all things pertaining thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: A Resolution was offered at this time.

(The Moderator appointed Dr. Carl Clapp, George Arsenault and George Gardner as Tellers).

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$9,979.61) from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Section 4, to be used for reconstruction, resurfacing, and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act on the Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39) or such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred forty eight dollars (\$548.00) to the outstanding balance of nineteen thousand four hundred eleven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,411.22) in Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964 (Proceeds of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963) to make a total

balance of nineteen thousand, nine hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,959.22) in this account and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred and forty-eight (\$548.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,959.22) from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 to be used for reconstruction, resurfacing and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act on the Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39) or such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with available State Funds in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) and with available County Funds in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County Funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Maintenance and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Fiddler's Landing, Harwich Port; Lake Street, South Harwich; Holmes Road, East Harwich; and Evelyn's



Drive, East Harwich; and the re-location and alteration of a portion of Gilbert Lane, a Town Way at the intersection of Sisson Road; a Town Way presently un-named, running northerly from Queen Anne Road to Cemetery Road, East Harwich; and a portion of Shady Drive, a Town Way in East Harwich; as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1970 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

NOTE: This article was accepted and adopted after action was taken on Article 24.

Note: At this time a resolution was offered.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Bluebird Lane as a Town Way lead-off Queen Anne Road in a southerly direction to a dead end with a circular turn-a-round and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Burton Avenue, West Harwich running from Division Street to Belmont Road, as a Town Way, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Cornerwood Drive as a Town Way leading from Bank Street easterly, northerly and westerly to a turnaround and Pasture Lane as a Town Way leading from Cornerwood Drive northerly and southerly to a dead end and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Ellis Drive and White Pine Circle, East Harwich as Town Ways located on the westerly side of Route 137, from Route 137 westerly to a Town Way and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Harniss Road, West Harwich as a Town Way, running from Joe Lincoln Road to Kelley Road and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a Town Way, a portion of Lakeside Terrace running southerly from Vacation Lane to a dead end at the Beach Area and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Quaker Lane, as a Town Way in South Harwich, leading from the State Highway, (Route 28) northerly to Marlin Road and a portion of Marlin Road, South Harwich leading from Seashorse Road westerly to the intersection of Sandpiper Road and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out or relocate the part of Sequattom Road in the Pleasant Lake Section of Town which is now or formerly an incomplete road, the portion which will extend from Pleasant Lake Avenue east to the beginning of Sequattom Road across the right of way formerly owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and to act fully thereon.'



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: Not voted by standing vote.

YES	95
NO	231

Second Motion: (Mr. Oscar Cahoon) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES	259
NO	47

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to assign the name "Herndon Way" to a Town Way at present un-named, running northerly from Queen Anne Road to Cemetery Road, East Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be spent for micro-filming current map books and Field Cards of the Assessors Department and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to preserve, by microfilm, the old tax and assessors records, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protec-

tion of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900.00) to pay salaries, wages, and expenses as may be required to operate the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Second Motion: (Mr. Gonser) To take a secret vote of the action on this article. (This motion was not seconded)

Action on First Motion: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the necessary equipment, supplies and services for the establishment and operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of ten thousand one hundred four dollars and sixteen cents (\$10,104.16) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a flag pole and signal mast and to authorize its erection in a suitable location at Saquatucket Harbor as a memorial to the late Biddle R. Thompson, Jr. and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with such State Funds as may be available for the purpose of dredging Wychmere Inner Harbor and to act fully thereon.



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the dredging reserve fund and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used in conjunction with funds previously raised and appropriated under Article 98 of 1969 for the purpose of construction and equipping a comfort station at the Allen Harbor Town Landing and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1970 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for recreation and parking purposes the land or interests in the land of Louis Fernandes, et ux bounded and described as follows: northerly by land of the Town of Harwich 267.39 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 315.88 feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 140.00 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 174.00 feet; easterly by land now or formerly

of Louis Fernandes, et ux 50.00 feet; southerly by sideline of Long Pond Drive Extension, a Town Way, 95.03 feet; and westerly by land of the Town of Harwich 457.98 feet; containing an area of 3.16 acres; and shown as Lot No. 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Harwich, Mass. for Louis Fernandes, et ux, November 12, 1969, Scale 1 inch = 50 feet, S. R. Sweetser, Engineer, Dennisport, Mass." on file in the Selectmen's Office and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: **Not** voted.

Second Motion: (Mr. James Marceline) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES	283
NO	14

NOTE: Attorney Doyle, a non-voter, asked permission to speak on the article as a representative of Mr. Louis Fernandes. The Moderator called for a voice vote and then allowed Attorney Doyle to speak.

NOTE:

Motion: That the Town Meeting adjourn until Thursday, March 5th, at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote. The Town Meeting adjourned at 11:03 P.M.

On Thursday, March 5th, 1970, the Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M., a legal quorum having been established.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift, or to purchase or acquire by any other means certain land in Harwich Port to be used for recreation and conservation purposes, mainly swimming and bathing, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor. Said land bounded as follows: on the south of Nantucket Sound; on the west by other property of the Town of Harwich (Bank Street Beach); on the east by land of Wychmere Harbor Associates or others; and on the north by the base of the bluff, containing approximately 15 acres of sand and beach grass with a water frontage of approximately 1300 feet and to act fully thereon.



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: A Resolution was offered at this time.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install concrete markers at the southern boundary of lots No. 1 through No. 13, indicating town-owned beach as shown on land court plan No. 5265, Shore Road. Markers to be 4' high above ground. Properly mark beach with signs so that townspeople and guests will not encroach on private abutters and will know what is town-owned property. Place trash barrels at appropriate locations and inform police to adequately protect the area and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$4,850.00) to be used for Tax Title expense for the purpose of foreclosing and clearing of various tax titles at present on the Treasurer's Books and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,850.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded.)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of employing the services of a professional appraisal firm to make an inventory and appraisal of the machinery and equipment contents of each town-owned building in order to establish a proper list of the insurance values of these contents and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: Not voted.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for hot

mixing and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 65.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the "Sale of Real Estate" account to the payment of indebtedness incurred in the acquisition of land under authority of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1966, said transfer as required under provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 63 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 66.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$965.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$965.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 67.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for necessary painting and repairs to the exterior of the Brooks Academy Building and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 68.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for miscellaneous signs and to act fully thereon.



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded).

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 69.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to purchase paint, materials and window shades for the interior rehabilitation of the Recreation Building and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 70.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the instructional swimming dock at the Sand Pond Recreation Area and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars (\$2,615.00) to financially aid the following programs: Harwich Mariners Basketball Team the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); Harwich Junior Theatre the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Teeners Baseball Team the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Tiger League Football Team the sum of three hundred sixty-five dollars (\$365.00); Harwich Softball Team the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and Mid-Cape Horseman, Inc. the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) the amounts listed to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,695.00) be raised and appropriated to financially aid the following programs:

Harwich Mariners Basketball Team	\$180.00
Harwich Junior Theatre	600.00
Harwich Teeners Baseball Team	300.00
Harwich Tiger League Football Team	365.00

Harwich Softball Team	250.00
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(Duly Seconded)

Amendment to Motion: (Mr. Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.) That the motion be amended by deleting the words "one thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,695.00)" and inserting the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00)" and by inserting and deleting as follows:

Harwich Mariners Basketball Team	\$250.00
Harwich Junior Theatre	600.00
Harwich Teeners Baseball Team	600.00
Harwich Softball Team	500.00
Mid-Cape Horseman ,Inc.	300.00

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Second Motion (As amended): To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) be raised and appropriated to financially aid the following programs: the article amended reads as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) to financially aid the following programs: Harwich Mariners Basketball Team, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); Harwich Junior Theatre, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Teeners Baseball Team the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Softball Team, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and Mid-Cape Horseman, Inc. the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the amounts listed to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon." (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: At 9:05 P.M. a recess was called by the Moderator.

**Article 72.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team provided no requirements other than athletic ability be placed on any individual as a requisite to team membership. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)



Amendment to Motion: (Mr. H. Donald Stanford) That this motion be amended by deleting the following, "provided no requirements other than athletic ability be placed on any individual as a requisite to team membership," and by deleting the figure "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and inserting the figure, "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" so that Article 72 reads as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon."

Second Motion as Amended: To accept and adopt as amended and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich Libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: The dog tax refund was eight hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents. (\$869.84).

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300.00) for the purpose of employing the services of an architect or architects to design and prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the present Town Office Building and a new library, said building or buildings to be designed for construction on adjacent parcels of town-owned land known as the present Town Office lot and the Albro lot; said

plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees and to act fully thereon.

Moton: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote

NOTE: A Resolution was offered at this time.

**Article 76.** To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Harwich Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 77.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town, to execute and record such instrument or instruments that they may deem proper, to abandon all of the Town's right, title and interest in and to any land taken by the Town under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1964, and by the taking dated October 24, 1967 and recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on October 25, 1967 in Book 1381, page 1163 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: A Motion was offered at 10:55 P.M. that the Meeting adjourn until Monday, March 9th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Harwich High School Auditorium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

The Town Meeting reconvened on Monday, March 9th, 1970 and was called to order by the Moderator after a quorum was established at 7:40 P.M.

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law establishing an Historic District and Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C General Laws or do anything in relation thereto.

1. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission under the provisions of the "Historic Districts Act", General Laws, Chapter 40C, consisting of seven members and



five alternate members, appointed by the Selectmen, including one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Harwich Historical Commission, one member, where possible, from two nominees, one of whom shall be submitted by the Massachusetts State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and one member, where possible, from two nominees of the board of realtors covering the Town of Harwich. One or more of the foregoing shall be a resident of an Historic District established in Harwich pursuant to the Historic Districts Act. When the Commission is first established, three members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two shall be appointed in like manner for three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

When the Commission is first established, five alternate members shall be appointed in like manner for a term of one year, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of two years, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

2. There is hereby established an Historic District under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, entitled "Proposed Historic District of the Town of Harwich, dated November, 1969, scale 1" = 100', Chester F. Langtry, Town Engineer," said plan being on record with the Town Clerk.

3. The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of historic district commissions as provided by the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C and of subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The Historic District Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend same for such purposes.

5. When taking action under the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, the Historic District Commission shall make a determination within seven days after the filing of the application for a certificate of appropriateness, or such further time as the applicant may in writing allow.

6. In case any section, paragraph or part of this By-Law be, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Motion: (Mr. Peter J. Salini) To accept and adopt.  
(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES

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NO

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sary)

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Section 3: a new paragraph; Paragraph K. Home Occupation: Shall be permitted in a residential area provided that:

1. No person other than members of the family residing on the premises, nor more than one (1) apprentice, shall be regularly engaged in such occupation.

2. The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly secondary and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants, and not more than 25 per cent of the floor area of the dwelling unit shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.

3. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in a required front yard.

4. No equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses off the lot, if the occupation is conducted in a single-family residence, or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single family residence. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises or cause fluctuations in line voltage off the premises.

5. There shall be no sign.

6. No storage of business tools, equipment, material, apparatus, machinery or commercial vehicles is permitted except in the dwelling or behind closed doors in a residential type garage.



7. No such garage shall be larger than a two (2) bay garage and shall not occupy more than 750 square feet of floor area.

8. Neither the above-mentioned storage or the home occupation in any dwelling shall in any way downgrade the residential appearance of the premises; and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

First Amendment to Motion: (Mr. David M. Davis) To amend the Motion by inserting the words, "USE REGULATIONS," between the word, "to," and the word, "Section," in the second line. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Second Amendment to Motion: (Mr. James Nikula) I move that the motion be amended by inserting under Paragraph 6, after the word, "garage," the following: "except that one light commercial vehicle, not exceeding a three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) ton rating shall be allowed." (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Amendment to the Second Amendment: (Mr. John L. Morris) To amend the Second Amendment by adding the words, "where there is not enough land for a garage." (Duly Seconded)

Action: Not voted by voice vote.

Motion: (Mr. David M. Davis) To stop debate and vote upon the article as amended.

Action: So voted by standing vote. No one stood as opposed.

Motion: (On article as amended) To accept and adopt as amended, which reads as follows:

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to USE REGULATIONS Section 3: a new paragraph; Paragraph K. Home Occupation: Shall be permitted in a residential area provided that:

1. No person other than members of the family residing on the premises, nor more than one (1) apprentice, shall be regularly engaged in such occupation.

2. The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly secondary and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants, and not more than 25 per

cent of the floor area of the dwelling unit shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.

3. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volume than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in a required front yard.

4. No equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses off the lot if the occupation is conducted in a single-family residence or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single-family residence. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises or cause fluctuations in line voltage off the premises.

5. There shall be no sign.

6. No storage of business tools, equipment, material apparatus, machinery or commercial vehicles is permitted except in the dwelling or behind closed doors in a residential type garage, except that one light commercial vehicle, not exceeding a three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) ton rating shall be allowed.

7. No such garage shall be larger than a two-bay (2) garage and shall not occupy more than seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet of floor area.

8. Neither the above-mentioned storage or the home occupation in any dwelling shall in any way downgrade the residential appearance of the premises; and to act fully thereon." (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES	284
NO	27

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5, Administration a new paragraph (E)

Paragraph (E) Wherever a sign is permitted, said sign may not be erected until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector.

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)



Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES 241

NO 1 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5 Administration a new paragraph (F)

Paragraph (F) Penalty: Any person, firm or corporation violating any section or provision of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Each day that such offense continues shall constitute a separate offense.

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES 201

NO 62 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

NOTE: After a recess a Motion made by Mr. Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr. to reconsider Article 81 was seconded and so voted by standing vote.

YES 170

NO 121 (a 3/4 vote being necessary)

There not being a 3/4 vote, the Motion for reconsideration failed.

**Article 82.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) additional members to the Planning Board, thereby bringing the total to nine (9). One Member for a one (1) year term; one Member for a two (2) year term; one Member for a three (3) year term; and one Member for a four (4) year term as provided under Chapter 41, Mass. General Laws, Planning Boards and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section II, Use Regulations, Section 3 by deleting paragraph H and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph H which will read as follows: Private garages with space for storage of not

more than three automobiles, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: Not voted by standing vote.

YES 104

NO 189 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

Second Motion: (Mr. Samuel Arsenault) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES 261

NO 31 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

**Article 84.** To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan over land of the Town, commonly known as the "Schoolhouse Parking Lot", in Harwich Port, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from land of the said Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan situated westerly of said Town land, said easement to commence between the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Elmer N. Gilbertson, et al, and a point situated 60 feet S 20° 21' 10" from said Southeasterly corner of said Gilbertson land, and thence over said Town land to Main Street, said easement to be appurtenant to said land of said Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: Not voted by voice vote.

Second Motion: (Mr. Samuel Arsenault) To accept and adopt.

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES 216

NO 63

**Article 85.** To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Norma K. Larkin, her heirs and assigns of Harwich, Massachusetts over Old High School Drive running Easterly from South Street between the Elementary School property and land of said Larkin for about 175 feet. Said easement to be used for ingress and egress over Old High School Drive and also for the purpose of installing, repairing and maintaining public utilities and to act fully thereon.



Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 86.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of dedicating and placing a bronze plaque, a street Memorial Square, at Chase and Main Streets, West Harwich in the name of Lt. Richard L. Rogers who was killed in action in Vietnam and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 87.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a parcel of land being Lot 7 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Hynolia Pines, Plan of Land in North Harwich, Mass. belonging to George J. Malouin, Noyes & Bond, Engineers, Scale 1 inch = 80 feet, June 1926," being duly recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 190, Page 149. Said lot containing 5,210 square feet, and to issue and deliver a deed for all of the Town's right, title and interest, if any, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 88.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

No person or persons shall, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., cause to be operated at a place of business, juke boxes, pinball machines, and outside speakers rendering music. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 89.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along main business sections in the

Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Motion (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 90.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the information booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other promotional efforts for the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 91.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of improving the Herring Brooks and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 92.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1970 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 93.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of six thousand five hundred and nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$6,509.28) be raised and appropriated for this purpose for the following:



William R. Coffin & Sons, Inc. (1968), Town Hall Expense	\$ 3.75
Medicare A, Medicare Expense	133.00
Capitol Tire & Rubber Co. (1968), Disposal Area Expense	61.90
Robert B. Our Co., Inc. (1968), Disposal Area Expense	25.00
Spider Web Press (1967), Board of Appeals Expense	9.00
New England Telephone (1967), Recreation Comm. Expense	7.15
Thayer's Flower Shop, Memorial & Veterans Day Expense	52.50
Charles A. Barrett (1968), Docks & Floats Expense	429.87
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co. (1968), Highway Dept. Expense	59.02
Keith M. Rapp, M.D. (1968), Veterans Benefits Expense	26.00
James G. Marceline, Veterans Benefits Expense	200.00
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D., Veterans Benefits Expense	75.00
Cape Cod Hospital, Veterans Benefits Expense	317.86
Centerville Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	34.70
Cape Cod Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	45.15
Dennisport Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	15.60
David P. Doherty, M.D., Veterans Benefits Expense	51.00
Fraser Nursing Home, Veterans Benefits Expense	748.36
George W. Fontaine, M.D., Veterans Benefits Expense	10.00
First National Stores, Inc., Veterans Benefits Expense	40.00
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Veterans Benefits Expense	30.00
Harwich Center Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	553.50
Harwich Port Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	41.70
Hyannis Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	60.75
Jilson-Thoren, Opticians, Veterans Benefits Expense	12.00
Stop & Shop, Inc., Veterans Benefits Expense	125.00
West Gate Pharmacy, Veterans Benefits Expense	127.95
Whitehall Manor Nursing Home, Inc.	
Veterans Benefits Expense	918.00
Gulf Oil Corporation, Gasoline	1,048.51
F. W. Hunt, Inc., Water Dept. Expense	43.21
New England Telephone, Water Dept. Expense	111.95
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., Water Dept. Expense	450.98
Robert Childs, Inc., Water Dept. Expense	50.29
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service, Water Dept. Expense	37.30
Sharkey's, Water Dept. Expense	8.25
B. I. F., Water Dept. Expense	21.01
Gulf Oil Corporation, Water Dept. Expense	10.02
Snow & Thomson Insurance Agency, Water Dept. Expense	24.00
Edward F. Thorburn, Water Dept. Expense	362.00
General Work Clothes Rental, Water Dept. Expense	128.00
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	\$6,509.28

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

**Article 94.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriation to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eight thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$8,887.71) be transferred from the following accounts to surplus revenue:

Art. 39-1960 Purchase Land—Alger & Gunn	\$1,700.00
Art. 51-1963 Prelim. work—Andrews River	498.30
Art. 56-1963 Water & Beach Study	38.93

Art. 18-1964	Wheaton Way	70.00
Art. 27-1964	Harold Street	130.00
Art. 24-1965	Meadowbrook Lane & Lewis Way	144.05
Art. 28-1965	Skipper Drive	143.00
Art. 30-1965	Surrey Lane	102.00
Art. 31-1965	Heather Lane, etc.	327.00
Art. 94-1965	Land—Queen Anne Rd.	918.60
Art. 25-1966	Surrey Lane	68.00
Art. 67-1966	Survey Wychmere Harbor	481.00
Art. 88-1966	Hard-top Parking Area	484.13
Art. 92-1966	Land Improvements	274.80
Art. 35-1967	Oil & Improve Skippers Drive	214.49
Art. 36-1967	Hard-top Idle Way	329.95
Art. 47-1967	Land Survey	4.00
Art. 92-1967	Planting of Shade Trees	1.00
Art. 13-1968	Water Mains on Town Roads	10.29
Art. 14-1968	Water Mains on Private Ways	17.32
Art. 24-1968	Harden Lane, etc.	11.46
Art. 28-1968	Purchase & Equip. New Truck Chassis	137.00
Art. 29-1968	Purchase two-way Radio	94.65
Art. 37-1968	Hard-top Harden Lane	54.38
Art. 39-1968	Hard-top Clearwater Drive, etc.	113.63
Art. 43-1968	Hard-top Wheaton Way, etc.	105.10
Art. 78-1968	Purchase Land—Parking	134.40
Art. 9-1969	Purchase New Station Wagon	29.95
Art. 13-1969	Water Mains on Town Roads	45.79
Art. 19-1969	Federal Grant Refund	17.58
Art. 35-1969	Hard-top & Improve Vacation Lane	33.31
Art. 49-1969	Work Boat	467.60
Art. 53-1969	Harwich "275"	1,596.66
Art. 55-1969	Purchase Copier	2.00
Art. 78-1969	Purchase Seating—Whitehouse Field	15.46
Art. 93-1969	Hard-top Parking Lot	43.55
Art. 99-1969	Hard-top & Improve Roads	5.00
Art. 100-1969	Purchase & Equip new Pick-up Truck	23.33

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\$8,887.71

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 95.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1970 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000.00) be transferred from surplus revenue to available funds for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)



Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: After Article 95 was acted upon, it was moved and seconded that the 1970 Annual Town Meeting adjourn and at 10:40 P.M. this action was so voted.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk

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**RESOLUTIONS**  
**OFFERED DURING THE TOWN MEETING**

**First Resolution** (following action on Article 33)

BE IT RESOLVED that it is for the best interests of the taxpayers of the Town of Harwich that land value be raised, to abutters on private roads, when they are improved, at town expense, and accepted. Value increase to be \$1,000 per lot. This applies to all streets accepted since revaluation — 1965.

ALSO, that land value be raised to abutters to roads on which new Town Water has been supplied, at Town expense, since land revaluation — 1965. Value increase, \$1,000 per lot, plus \$500 if house is on it.

Silvanus Smith

Action: A standing vote was taken on the resolution with the following result:

YES	263
NO	139

The Moderator declared the resolution accepted.

**Second Resolution** (following action on Article 39)

BE IT RESOLVED that the committee appointed under Article 102 of the 1969 Town Warrant be continued for a period of a year, or until the next Annual Town Meeting.

William Marion

Action: A voice vote was taken and the resolution was accepted.

**Third Resolution** (following action on Article 60)

WHEREAS: I believe that all citizens of the Town of Harwich should be given primary consideration when job openings occur and

WHEREAS: I believe that we have a wealth of talent available for any such openings, without searching elsewhere, and

WHEREAS: I believe that it is in the best interest of all of us taxpayers to keep our payrolls here, and because I believe that we should contribute to the economic well-being of our young people, as well as our adults

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all persons employed at all harbor facilities in the Town of Harwich, shall be either Residents or Taxpayers in the Town of Harwich, for a period of at least one year prior to such employment.

(Signed) Wilbur C. Anderson  
Hubert A. Glendon  
Louis H. Riedl

Action: The Moderator allowed discussion upon the resolution. After discussion, a voice vote was taken and the resolution was **not** accepted.

**Fourth Resolution** (following action on Article 75)

WHEREAS this 1970 Annual Town Meeting has postponed action on a new public library building, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Moderator continue the Library Study Committee in operation for the ensuing year, or until any time during that year that its objectives will have been accomplished.

Mrs. Eileen Cahoon

Action: The resolution was accepted by voice vote.

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**APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES — 1970**

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Art. 10	Front End Loader — Disposal Area	\$12,000.00
Art. 12	Two (2) Police Cruisers	3,997.00
Art. 13	Base Radio Equipment — Police Station	1,875.00
Art. 14	Pick-up Truck and Equipment — Fire Department	3,500.00
Art. 15	Painting, etc. of Standpipe (Brooks Park)	20,000.00
Art. 16	Water Mains on Town Ways	30,000.00
Art. 17	Tractor, etc. — Water Department	9,500.00
Art. 23	Highway Dept. — Purchase of Loader	27,000.00
Art. 25	Hot Mixing — Improving various roads	70,000.00
Art. 26	Oiling — Improving various roads	10,000.00



Art. 32	Sidewalk, etc. — Elementary School	4,500.00
Art. 35	To be added to balance (Art. 12 of 1964)	548.00
Art. 37	Chapter 90 — Road Construction	9,000.00
Art. 38	Chapter 90 — Road Maintenance	3,000.00
Art. 39	Accept Layouts of various roads	4,600.00
Art. 49	Microfilming mapbooks — Field Cards	475.00
Art. 50	Microfilming old Tax and Assessors' Records	600.00
Art. 52	Salaries and Wages expenses — Saquatucket Harbor	20,900.00
Art. 53	Purchase equipment, etc. — Saquatucket Harbor	10,104.16
Art. 56	To be added to the Dredging Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Art. 57	To be used in conjunction with Funds of Article 98 of 1969	2,000.00
Art. 58	Leasing Beach Land of Allison	500.00
Art. 59	Purchase Land of L. Fernandes	12,000.00
Art. 62	For Tax Title Expenses	4,850.00
Art. 64	Hot Mixing, etc. Roads — Island Pond Cemetery	1,000.00
Art. 66	Cape Cod Mental Health Association	965.00
Art. 67	Painting and Repairs to Exterior of Brooks Academy Building	1,500.00
Art. 68	Miscellaneous Signs (Selectmen)	1,000.00
Art. 69	Rehabilitation of Recreation Building — Purchase Paints, etc.	200.00
Art. 70	Extend Swimming Dock at Sand Pond Recreation Area	1,400.00
Art. 71	To aid Programs (Recreation)	2,250.00
Art. 72	Aid Costs of Town Baseball Team	2,500.00
Art. 76	For the Conservation Commission	4,000.00
Art. 86	Bronze Plaque Memorial	150.00
Art. 89	Christmas Lights	1,000.00
Art. 90	Promotional Efforts of Harwich (Chamber of Commerce)	2,000.00
Art. 91	Improving Herring Brooks	1,500.00
Art. 93	Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	6,509.29
Total Voted Under Articles		<hr/> \$291,923.45

#### ASSUME LIABILITY

Article 51: Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950.

## TRANSFERS

Article 34: The sum of nine thousand nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$9,979.61) from proceeds from the State under the provisions of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Section 4, for road work.

Article 36: The sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,959.22) from proceeds from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, for road work.

Article 94: Unexpended balances to surplus revenue — eight thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$8,887.71).

Article 95: From surplus revenue or available funds to reduce the 1970 Tax Rate — three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000.00).

## DOG TAX

Article 74: Expend the refunded Dog Tax for support of Brooks Free Library.

## DISBURSE FUNDS

Article 73: Disburse funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich Libraries.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Article 2: Town Officers and Committees.



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 1970**

BY-LAWS AS PUBLISHED IN THE CAPE COD STANDARD  
TIMES OF JULY 3, 4 and 5, 1970

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**TOWN OF HARWICH — BY-LAWS CHANGES**

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law establishing an Historic District and Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C General Laws or do anything in relation thereto.

1. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission under the provisions of the "Historic Districts Act," General Laws, Chapter 40C, consisting of seven members and five alternate members, appointed by the Selectmen, including one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Harwich Historical Commission, one member, where possible, from two nominees, one of whom shall be submitted by the Massachusetts State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and one member, where possible, from two nominees of the board of realtors covering the Town of Harwich. One or more of the foregoing shall be a resident of an Historic District established in Harwich pursuant to the Historic Districts Act. When the Commission is first established, three members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two shall be appointed in like manner for three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

When the Commission is first established, five alternate members shall be appointed in like manner for a term of one year, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of two years, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

2. There is hereby established an Historic District under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, entitled "Proposed Historic District of the Town of Harwich, dated November 1969, scale 1" = 100', Chester F. Langtry, Town Engineer," said plan being on record with the Town Clerk.

3. The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of historic district commissions as provided by the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C and of subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The Historic District Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend same for such purposes.

5. When taking action under the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, the Historic District Commission shall make a determination within seven days after the filing of the application for a certificate of appropriateness, or such further time as the applicant may in writing allow.

6. In case any section, paragraph or part of this By-Law be, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by standing vote: YES: 253; NO: 1.

Boston Massachusetts

June 23, 1970

The foregoing amendment to By-Laws establishing an Historic District adopted under Article 78 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN,

Attorney General



**TOWN OF HARWICH**  
**BY-LAWS CHANGES**

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Use Regulations Section 3: a new paragraph; Paragraph K. Home Occupation: Shall be permitted in a residential area provided that:

1. No person other than members of the family residing on the premises, nor more than one (1) apprentice, shall be regularly engaged in such occupation.

2. The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly secondary and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants, and not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the floor area of the dwelling unit shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.

3. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volume than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in a required front yard.

4. No equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses off the lot, if the occupation is conducted in a single-family residence, or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single-family residence. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises or cause fluctuations in line voltage off the premises.

5. There shall be no sign.

6. No storage of business tools, equipment, material, apparatus, machinery or commercial vehicles is permitted except in the dwelling or behind closed doors in a residential type garage, except that one light commercial vehicle, not exceeding a three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )-ton rating shall be allowed.

7. No such garage shall be larger than a two (2)-bay garage and shall not occupy more than seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet of floor area.

8. Neither the above-mentioned storage or the home occupation in any dwelling shall in any way downgrade the residential appearance of the premises; and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote: YES: 284; NO: 27.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 16, 1970

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 79 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN,  
Attorney General

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5, Administration a new paragraph (E)

Paragraph (E) Wherever a sign is permitted, said sign may not be erected until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector.

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote: YES: 241; NO: 1.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 16, 1970

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws under Article 80 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN,  
Attorney General

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5, Administration a new paragraph (F)

Paragraph (F) Penalty: Any person, firm or corporation violating any section or provision of this By-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Each day



that such offense continues shall constitute a separate offense.

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote: YES: 201; NO: 62  
(A 2/3 vote being necessary)

Boston, Massachusetts

June 16, 1970

ROBERT H. QUINN,  
Attorney General

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law of the Town of Harwich under Section II, Use Regulations, Section 3 by deleting paragraph H and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph H which will read as follows: Private garages with space for storage of not more than three automobiles, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote: YES: 261; NO: 31.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 16, 1970

ROBERT H. QUINN,  
Attorney General

Article 83 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN,  
Attorney General

The amendment to By-Laws adopted under Article 78, and the amendments to zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 79, 80, 81 and 83 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 3, 4, 5 and 9, 1970, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HARWICH  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 21, 1970**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**BARNSTABLE, ss:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in  
said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Auditorium, Oak Street, in said Town on Thursday, May 21, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, at 7:30 p.m. Due to lack of a quorum the Moderator recessed the meeting. At 7:50 p.m. a quorum was established by the Moderator. A count was taken of the registered voters by the Moderator and the Assistant Town Clerk, this figure being checked with the Board of Registrars. The Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson read the Warrant.

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet and Yarmouth, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a Regional School by the said District in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To accept and adopt.  
(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by secret ballot:

YES	197
NO	44

Note: There was much discussion on this article and a Motion was made by Mr. Chamberlain to stop debate and to vote immediately. (Duly Seconded)

Action: A standing vote was taken:

YES	188
NO	4



The voting on the article then proceeded at 9:10 p.m. and the result was announced at 9:20 p.m.

Before proceeding with Article 2, Mr. Hunt and the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. Hall, took a count of the voters present to be sure a quorum was still present. After it was determined, voting proceeded on Article 2.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable and take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded).

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Note: At this time a Resolution was offered by Mr. Donn B. Griffin:

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five residents to study the feasibility of a Housing Authority, said committee to place in the 1970 Town Report a summary of their study and sponsor an article or articles for the 1971 Annual Town Meeting if they deem it to be in the Town's best interest.

Action: The Resolution was accepted by voice vote.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the \$500.00 which was realized from the sale of surplus DUKW truck #7033607 in April 1968, to the Harwich Civil Defense Account.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To accept and adopt.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be added to the Overtime Account of the Harwich Police Department.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: **Not** voted.

A standing vote was taken to indefinitely postpone.

YES	78
NO	101

Second Motion: (Chief Raneo) To accept and adopt and that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be added to the Expense Account of the Harwich Police Department.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty three cents (\$1,271.23) for the Town's share of the cost of a Regional Refuse Disposal study to be made under the supervision of the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board as authorized by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Nunes) To indefinitely postpone.

(Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES	116
NO	57

Note: The Moderator had appointed the following tellers for the evening:

V. JAMES NIKULA  
CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.  
DR. CARL L. CLAPP

At 9:45 P. M. a Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

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## RESOLUTIONS

Following action on Article 2, a Resolution was offered by Mr. Donn B. Griffin:

BE IT RESOLVED: THAT the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five residents to study the feasibility of a Housing Authority, said committee to place in the 1970



Town Report a summary of their study and sponsor an article or articles for the 1971 Annual Town Meeting if they deem it to be in the Town's best interest.

Action: The Resolution was accepted by voice vote.

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#### **APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES**

Article 4. To be added to Overtime Account of the Harwich Police Department	\$6,000.00
Article 5. To be added to Expense Account of the Harwich Police Department	\$2,500.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$8,500.00

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#### **TRANSFERS**

Article 3. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) which was realized from the sale of surplus DUKW truck #7033607 in April 1968, to the Harwich Civil Defense Account.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HARWICH**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**JUNE 29, 1970**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BARNSTABLE, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in  
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Auditorium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, June 29, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, at 7:30 P. M. Due to lack of a quorum the Moderator recessed the meeting for fifteen minutes. The meeting was again called to order at 8:05 P.M., but a quorum had not been established, there being only 140 registered voters present.

At this point Mr. Donn B. Griffin made a **Motion**: That the meeting be adjourned until Monday, July 20, 1970 at 7:30 P. M. (Duly Seconded).

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**JULY 20, 1970**

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, at 7:30 P.M. It was adjourned for lack of a quorum until 8:20 P.M. when the meeting was again called to order. Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, read the warrant.

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars (\$14,400.00) from available funds to the School Committee for the purpose of defraying the costs of pupils attending the Clinical Teaching Center in Wellfleet and to act fully thereon.

**Motion:** (Mr. Welt) To accept and adopt and that the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400.00) be transferred from available funds to the School Committee for the purpose of defraying the costs of pupils attending the Clinical Teaching Center in Wellfleet. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.



**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land from Lester Bales, Jr., being bounded and described as follows: on the North by Great Western Road; on the east by the Herring River; on the south by owners unknown; and on the west by land now or formerly of one Kelley: containing five (5) acres more or less for the purposes set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, and authorize the Conservation Commission of the Town to enter into any agreements it deems advantageous on behalf of the Town with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America for partial reimbursement of the costs of acquisition of said land, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from available funds for this purpose and that the Harwich Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into any agreements it deems advantageous on behalf of the Town with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America for partial reimbursement of the costs of acquisition of the land described in this article or take any other action relative thereto. (Duly Seconded)

NOTE: Richard Hathaway, Calvin B. Eldredge and William Dalzell were appointed as counters.

Action: A standing vote was taken:

YES	195
NO	3

So voted by standing vote.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to change Item No. 59 in the 1970 Town Budget by adding "plus extra labor", to read straight time regular employees plus extra labor and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) To accept and adopt. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from available funds in the treasury to the Parks and Recreation Commission under the 1970 budget item entitled "No. 89 and No. 90—Parks and Recreation Commission". The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be transferred to item No. 89, "Salaries

and Wages" and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be transferred to item No. 90, "Expense" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly Seconded).

Action: **Not** voted.

Second Motion: (Mr. Thompson) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from available funds to the Parks and Recreation Commission for this purpose. (Duly Seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

At 8:50 P. M. a **Motion** was made and duly seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

### **TRANSFERS**

**Article 1.** The sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400.00) from available funds to the School Committee for the purpose of defraying the costs of pupils attending the Clinical Teaching Center in Wellfleet.

**Article 2.** The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from available funds for the acquisition of land by the Harwich Conservation Commission.

**Article 4.** The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from available funds to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,

Town Clerk



**TOWN OF HARWICH  
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Barnstable, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich Center

**TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1970.**  
at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 12th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For Cape & Plymouth Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	For 2nd Representative District
District Attorney	For Southern District
Clerk of Courts	For Barnstable County
Register of Deeds	For Barnstable District
County Commissioner (One)	For Barnstable County
A Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Barnstable County

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September,  
A. D., 1970.

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY,  
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD  
DONN B. GRIFFIN

Selectmen of Harwich

September 5, 1970

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1970 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six Post Office Buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

(Signed) ARTHUR A. HOLMES,  
Constable

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### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

**Tuesday, September 15, 1970**

The State Primary Election was held in the Junior-Senior High School on September 15, 1970, as directed by the warrant. The polls were declared open at 12:00 Noon by Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, after the reading of the Warrant.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, at 11:45 A.M.

Warden	Frank A. Harrison
Deputy Warden	H. William Morey
Assistant Town Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Clerk	Ruth E. Farham
Deputy Clerk	Rufus D. Pina
Inspectors	Martin J. McDonough
	Ruth M. Boynton
	Doris M. Walsh
	Ruth E. Tambolleo
Deputy Inspectors	Mary A. Piersall
	Jean K. Chamberlain
	Mildred H. Lyons
	Nicholas Worthington

The ballot box was examined and found empty and registered zero.



At 7:45 P. M. the following Tellers were sworn to duty:

<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Grace L. Hurst	Evelyn R. Robinson
Alice M. Sebold	Carolyn G. Crowell
Mary E. Awalt	Irene E. Derby
Edward J. Wooley	Gail C. Josselyn
Alice E. Norgeot	Dorothy G. Thayer
Frank T. Ball	Judith L. Davis
Catherine B. Lovinsky	Elizabeth B. Paine
Martha J. Collins	Marlene Vagenas
Betty M. Bonatt	Irene Hoyte
Angela C. Dudevoire	Ruth Bearse
Eileen Roderick	Lucille L. Hathaway

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M., with no voter in sight or waiting to vote, and the ballot box was checked and registered a total of one thousand six hundred and seven (1,607). This figure was compared with the checked voting list and was found to agree, two hundred and thirty-five (235) Democrats and one thousand three hundred and seventy-two (1,372) Republicans having voted. (Two hundred and fourteen (214) Independents asked for Republican ballots and thirty-two (32) Independents asked for Democratic ballots). (Two (2) Democrats and one (1) Republican took and cast the Partial Ballot which have been properly sealed according to the Secretary of State).

At 11:35 P.M. Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, announced the following results:

### **DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**

#### **Senator in Congress**

Edward M. Kennedy	189
Blanks	46

#### **Governor**

Maurice A. Donahue	59
Francis X. Bellotti	33
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	26
Kevin H. White	115
Blanks	2

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

Michael S. Dukakis	124
Rocco J. Antonelli	16
John J. Craven, Jr.	16

Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	20
James S. McCormack	48
Blanks	11
<b>Attorney General</b>	
Robert H. Quinn	212
Blanks	23
<b>Secretary</b>	
John F. X. Davoren	203
Blanks	32
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Robert Q. Crane	203
Blanks	32
<b>Auditor</b>	
Thaddeus Buczko	201
Blanks	34
<b>Congressman (12th District)</b>	
John J. Franey	37
Robert M. Hunt	38
Gordon J. O'Brien	53
Gerry E. Studds	86
Blanks	31
<b>Councillor (1st District)</b>	
Nicholas W. Mitchell	97
Peter J. Cummings	39
John A. Langlois	53
Blanks	46
<b>Senator (Cape and Plymouth District)</b>	
Harvey G. Clauson, Jr.	17
Blanks	218
<b>Representative in General Court (2nd Barnstable District)</b>	
Blanks	235
<b>District Attorney (Southern District)</b>	
Edmund Dinis	135
Blanks	100
<b>Clerk of Courts (Barnstable County)</b>	
Blanks	235
<b>Register of Deeds (Barnstable District)</b>	
Blanks	235



**County Commissioner (Barnstable County)**

James W. Dooley	158
Blanks	77

**Register of Probate and Insolvency  
(Barnstable County)**

Blanks	235
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**REPUBLICAN BALLOT****Senator in Congress**

Josiah A. Spaulding	443
John J. McCarthy	866
Blanks	63

**Governor**

Francis W. Sargent	1267
Blanks	105

**Lieutenant Governor**

Donald R. Dwight	1221
Blanks	151

**Attorney General**

Donald L. Conn	1221
Blanks	151

**Secretary**

Mary B. Newman	1204
Blanks	168

**Treasurer**

Frederick D. Hannon	1208
Blanks	164

**Auditor**

Frank P. Bucci	1202
Blanks	170

**Congressman (12th District)**

Hastings Keith	760
William D. Weeks	582
Blanks	30

**Councillor (1st District)**

Allen E. Days	3
Blanks	1369

**Senator (Cape and Plymouth District)**

John F. Aylmer	556
Harold C. Cleveland	215
Harry A. S. Read III	539
Blanks	62

**Representative in General Court**

Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	644
Robert J. Erickson	13
Harold Tuttle	8
Milton H. Welt	699
Blanks	8

**District Attorney (Southern District)**

Louis James Ostric	195
Philip A. Rollins	992
Blanks	185

**Clerk of Courts (Barnstable County)**

Barbara Holmes Neil	1232
Blanks	140

**Register of Deeds (Barnstable District)**

Stephen Weekes	1260
Blanks	112

**County Commissioner (Barnstable County)**

Oscar J. Cahoon	1238
Blanks	134

**Register of Probate and Insolvency (Barnstable County) (To fill vacancy)**

Frederic Paul Claussen	1194
Blanks	178

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk



**RECOUNT**  
**of**  
**PRIMARIES VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL**  
**COURT (Second Barnstable District)**  
**(REPUBLICAN)**

A Recount petition (pursuant to G. L. Chapter 54, Sections 135, 135A as amended) was filed with Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, on behalf of Milton H. Welt, Red River Road, South Harwich, and also on behalf of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., Parallel Street, Harwich, who were candidates for the office of Representative in the General Court (Second Barnstable District) — (Republican) — in the State Primaries held on September 15, 1970.

The petitions were checked to ensure that the signers were enrolled voters of the Republican Party and that the proper number of persons signed.

A recount of ballots was called on September 25, 1970 at 10:00 A. M. in the Town Office Building Hearing Room. All candidates were so notified by certified mail.

The following persons were appointed by the candidates to represent them as permitted by law:

For: Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.

Counsel: John Marshall Lane, Esq.

Agents: Dorothy G. Thayer  
Charlotte P. Sims  
Attorney Myer R. Singer  
Howard C. Cahoon  
(Alternate): Anne P. Cahoon

For: Milton H. Welt

Counsel: Alan T. Hunt

Agents: Mary C. Hunt  
Lucille L. Hathaway  
Jean K. Chamberlain  
Attorney James M. Falla

The recount was conducted by the Board of Registrars, who included: Leslie V. Nickerson, Clerk; Cynthia M. Zalesak, Chairman; Dorothy S. O'Donnell; and Mollie Handler.

There being no challenged ballots, at 12:20 P. M. Leslie V. Nickerson, Clerk, announced the following results:

Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	645
Robert J. Erickson	12
Harold Tuttle	8
Milton H. Welt	700
Blanks	7
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Total	1372

Thus, Mr. Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. gained one (1) vote, and Mr. Milton H. Welt gained one (1) vote.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk



**STATE ELECTION WARRANT**

November 3, 1970

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich on

**TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER 1970**

at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	12th Congressional District
Councillor	1st Councillor District
Senator	Cape & Plymouth Senatorial District
One (1) Representative in General Court	2nd Representative District
District Attorney	Southern District
Clerk of Courts	Barnstable County
Register of Deeds	Barnstable District
County Commissioner	Barnstable County
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Barnstable County

**QUESTION NO. 1****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

### **SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the grant of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

### **QUESTION NO. 2**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

### **SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

### **QUESTION NO. 3**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

### **SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

### **QUESTION NO. 4**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the



General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

### SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be made the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the Counties of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabit-

ant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

#### **QUESTION NO. 5**

##### **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION**

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. **DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE.**

- A. Win a military victory.
- B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.
- C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.

#### **QUESTION NO. 6**

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?



D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

The polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1970.

(Signed)

DONN B. GRIFFIN

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD

Selectmen of Harwich

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November 1970, at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the six post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed.

(Signed) JOSEPH BARBER,

Constable

October 22, 1970

**STATE ELECTION****Tuesday, November 3, 1970**

The State Election was held in the Junior-Senior High School on November 3, 1970, as directed by the warrant. The polls were declared open at 10:00 A. M. by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, after the reading of the warrant.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk at 9:45 A. M.:

Assistant Town Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Warden	Frank A. Harrison
Deputy Warden	H. William Morey
Clerk	Marion M. Marsh
Deputy Clerk	Rufus D. Pina
Inspectors	Ruth M. Boynton
	Carolyn G. Crowell
	Martin J. McDonough
	Doris M. Walsh
Deputy Inspectors	Jean K. Chamberlain
	Mildred H. Lyons
	Mary A. Piersall
	Nicholas Worthington

The ballot box was examined and found empty and registered zero.

Many registered voters were waiting in line for the polls to open. The voting proceeded smoothly.

At 7:45 P. M. the following tellers were sworn to duty:

<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>
Mary E. Awalt	Dorothy Caplice
Frank T. Ball	Judith L. Davis
Betty M. Bonatt	Irene E. Derby
Martha J. Collins	Lucille L. Hathaway
Rita A. Dowd	Irene Hoyte
Angela C. Dudevoire	Gail C. Josselyn
Grace L. Hurst	Kristen K. Martin
Catherine B. Lovinsky	Elizabeth B. Paine
Alice E. Norgeot	Evelyn R. Robinson
Eileen Roderick	Pamela J. Smith
Alice M. Sebold	Dorothy G. Thayer
Carole J. Warren	Marlene Vagenas
Edward J. Wooley	Beverly A. Winston



At 8 P. M. with no voters in sight, the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (2,832).

Registered voters voting	2,698
Absentee Ballots	117
Special Registration (Impounded ballots)	14
Federal Personnel (non-registered voters)	3
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Total	2,832

This figure was compared with the checked voting list and found to agree.

At 4:15 A. M. Wednesday, November 4, 1970, Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, announced the following results:

#### **Senator in Congress**

Edward M. Kennedy (Democratic)	1007
*Josiah A. Spaulding (Republican)	1743
Lawrence Gilfedder (Socialist Labor)	3
Mark R. Shaw (Prohibition)	4
Blanks	61

#### **Governor**

*Francis W. Sargent (Republican)	2032
Kevin H. White (Democratic)	600
Henning A. Blomen (Socialist Labor)	3
John Charles Hedges (Prohibition)	5
Blanks	178

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

*Donald R. Dwight (Republican)	2032
Michael S. Dukakis (Democratic)	600
Albert E. Bates (Prohibition)	7
Francis A. Votano (Socialist Labor)	2
Blanks	177

#### **Attorney General**

*Donald L. Conn (Republican)	1824
Robert H. Quinn (Democratic)	929
Willy N. Hogseth (Socialist Labor)	9
Blanks	56

#### **Secretary**

John F. X. Davoren (Democratic)	843
*Mary B. Newman (Republican)	1884
Murvin A. Becker (Prohibition)	16
Edgar E. Gaudet (Socialist Labor)	12
Blanks	63

**Treasurer**

Robert Q. Crane (Democratic)	991
*Frederick D. Hannon (Republican)	1715
John B. Lauder (Prohibition)	11
Roy K. Nelson (Socialist Labor)	14
Blanks	87

**Auditor**

Thaddeus Buczko (Democratic)	1019
*Frank P. Bucci (Republican)	1683
Raymond J. Gray (Socialist Labor)	16
Roger I. Williams (Prohibition)	13
Blanks	87

**Congressman (12th District)**

*Hastings Keith (Republican)	1983
Gerry E. Studds (Democratic)	797
Blanks	38

**Councillor (1st District)**

*Nicholas W. Mitchell (Democratic)	1663
Blanks	1155

**Senator (Cape & Plymouth District)**

*John F. Aylmer (Republican)	2181
Harvey G. Clauson, Jr. (Democratic)	561
Blanks	75

**Representative in General Court****(2nd Barnstable District)**

*Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. (Republican)	2419
Milton H. Welt	5
Blanks	394

**District Attorney (Southern District)**

Edmund Dinis (Democratic)	682
*Philip A. Rollins (Republican)	2023
Blanks	113

**Clerk of Courts (Barnstable County)**

*Barbara Holmes Neil (Republican)	2433
Blanks	385

**Register of Deeds (Barnstable District)**

*Stephen Weekes (Republican)	2455
Blanks	363

**County Commissioner (Barnstable County)**

*Oscar J. Cahoon (Republican)	2146
James W. Dooley (Democratic)	559
Blanks	113



**Register of Probate and Insolvency  
(Barnstable County - to fill vacancy)**

*Frederic Paul Claussen (Republican)	2315
Blanks	503

\* Denotes Successful Candidates

**Question No. 1—Proposed Amendment to Constitution**

YES	773
NO	1687
Blanks	358

**Question No. 2—Proposed Amendment to Constitution**

YES	1851
NO	621
Blanks	346

**Question No. 3—Proposed Amendment to Constitution**

YES	1299
NO	1192
Blanks	327

**Question No. 4—Proposed Amendment to Constitution**

YES	1231
NO	978
Blanks	609

**Question No. 5—Multiple Choice— Vietnam**

A	260
B	1662
C	670
Blanks	226

**Question No. 6—Multiple Choice—Alcohol Licenses**

A	YES	1862
	NO	539
	Blanks	417
B	YES	1763
	NO	608
	Blanks	447
C	YES	1836
	NO	579
	Blanks	403
D	YES	1844
	NO	431
	Blanks	543

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the  
Town Treasurer for the year 1970.

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$1,249,023.42
Cash Received during 1970		4,148,407.00
		<hr/> \$5,397,430.42
Paid by Warrants	\$4,745,505.69	
Adjustment	6,540.83	
Adjustment	.06	
Balance, December 31, 1970	645,383.84	
	<hr/> \$5,397,430.42	

### JOHNSON ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$35,686.25
Interest		1,465.22
		<hr/> \$37,151.47
Withdrawn for Scholarships	\$1,949.00	
Balance, December 31, 1970	35,202.47	
	<hr/> \$37,151.47	

### BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$555.00
Deposited during 1970		121,148.75
		<hr/> \$121,703.75
Paid out during 1970	\$121,703.75	
Balance December 31, 1970	None	

### BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$1,757.81
Interest Added during 1970		45.31
		<hr/> \$1,803.12



Withdrawn for Medals	\$25.46
Balance, December 31, 1970	1,777.66
	<hr/>
	\$1,803.12

**STABILIZATION FUND**

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$5.61
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$5.61

**CONSERVATION FUND**

Deposited 1970	\$1,000.00
Interest added during 1970	30.96
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	\$1,030.96
Balance, December 31, 1970—	\$1,030.96

**PLANS AND BID—ESCROW ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$4,885.00
Deposited during 1970	3,000.00
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	\$7,885.00
Cash Returned to Various Persons	\$4,685.00
Balance, December 31, 1970	3,200.00
	<hr/>
	\$7,885.00

**REAL ESTATE SALES ACCOUNT**

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$2,000.00
Interest added 1970	44.03
	<hr/>
	\$2,044.33
Paid out during 1970	\$2,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1970	44.03
	<hr/>
	\$2,044.03

**PETTY CASH**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1970	\$100.00
Cash returned to Treasurer, December 31, 1970	\$100.00

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND**

Principal—January 1, 1970	\$41,210.71
New Accounts added during year	500.00
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	\$41,710.71

Accumulated interest	\$10,668.84
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	\$52,379.55
Interest expended	1,206.00
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Balance, December 31, 1970	\$51,173.55

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Treasurer

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As I am retiring at the end of my term I wish, at this time, to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and Assessors, and to all the personnel in their office, to the Town Accountant and his Assistant, to the Finance Committee, Board of Registrars, Planning Board, Appeals Board, Personnel Board, to the school officials and their office force, and to the heads of all departments for their cooperation and help to me during the years I have been in office.

My thanks also to the wonderful help of my office personnel, Mr. Mervyn A. Hall, Assistant, who has served with me for twelve years, Mrs. Claire Taylor, Mrs. Pamela Smith, Mrs. Florence Eldredge and Mrs. Ethel Wurtz, and to all others who have served in previous years. Without team work, the many duties involved could not go on.

I also wish to thank the townspeople for their support of me at the elections over the years of my being in office and their confidence in me as shown by their votes.

I have many regrets on leaving the office and shall miss very much the associations with my fellow employees and friends, but I feel that the time has come for me to make this decision.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and  
Collector of Taxes



# PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

## Congregational Church Cemetery—Harwich Center

	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/70
Baker, Mrs. Cyrus	\$100.00	\$20.93	.....	\$120.93
Baker, John Avery	100.00	21.05	.....	121.05
Baker, Theophilus B. Sr.	200.00	48.12	.....	248.12
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	14.75	.....	89.75
Foster, Nathan	250.00	101.40	\$8.50	342.90
Handren, Moses & Elam Baker	300.00	143.14	11.00	432.14
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	18.63	.....	68.63
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	10.08	.....	35.08
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00	98.19	7.00	291.19
Robbins, Nathaniel (See Robbins Island Pond Cemetery)				
Small, Aaron	100.00	21.15	.....	121.15
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	35.18	.....	185.18
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	59.38	.....	259.38
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	10.91	6.00	104.91
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	77.71	.....	227.71
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	58.95	9.75	249.20
	<hr/> \$2,200.00	<hr/> \$739.57	<hr/> \$42.25	<hr/> \$2,897.32

## Island Pond Cemetery—Harwich Center

Allen, Mercy K.	\$200.00	\$48.09	\$7.00	\$241.09
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	44.90	.....	244.90
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	41.23	.....	191.23
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	45.09	.....	245.09
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	25.34	7.00	118.34
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	76.74	.....	376.74
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	60.73	7.00	303.73
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	25.33	9.00	116.33
Bent, Charles T. A. (Care of Daniel Smith Lot)	5,000.00	769.30	191.00	5,578.30
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	33.01	.....	158.01
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	15.75	.....	65.75
Cole, Stephen	200.00	57.36	8.00	249.36
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	15.75	.....	65.75
Crapo, William F.	150.00	41.62	8.00	183.62
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	51.05	12.00	239.05
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	129.38	.....	229.38
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	8.27	.....	33.27
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	25.70	.....	125.70
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	21.63	.....	121.63
Freeman, Charles S.	50.00	20.62	.....	70.62
Hall, Daniel	100.00	22.00	.....	122.00
Hall, Mervin C.	500.00	142.36	7.00	635.36
Hurd, M. Irene	110.00	24.91	.....	134.91
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	96.03	11.00	185.03
Long, Abner F.	100.00	21.11	.....	121.11
Long, Levi	200.00	271.64	12.00	459.64
Lopes, John M.	100.00	21.98	.....	121.98
McLean, James	200.00	54.33	.....	254.33
Mecarta-Lentell	100.00	43.93	.....	143.93
Megathlin, Anthony S.	300.00	82.86	8.75	374.11
Megathlin, Fred & Emma	300.00	60.79	7.00	353.79

## Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/76
Moody, James M. & Sidney B.	100.00	27.09	.....	127.09
Munsell, George N.	200.00	53.26	.....	253.26
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	15.31	.....	65.31
Nickerson, James B.	200.00	85.12	7.00	278.12
Nickerson, James F. & James M.	200.00	83.82	.....	283.82
Nickerson, Lucy A.	50.00	51.45	.....	101.45
Packard, Charles A.	200.00	77.94	.....	277.94
Paine, John H.	500.00	147.83	8.50	639.33
Paine, Seth	100.00	32.53	.....	132.53
Paine, Walter I.	400.73	181.77	7.00	575.50
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	45.00	.....	145.00
Robbins, Joseph K. & Nathan				
Robbins, Cong. Church Cem.	250.00	345.07	8.00	587.07
Sherman-Taylor & Bethia Taylor	600.00	306.44	8.50	897.94
Small, David	200.00	86.76	8.50	278.26
Small, Paddock	50.00	68.99	.....	118.99
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	50.33	.....	150.33
Smith, F. Otto	200.00	53.22	13.00	240.22
Snow, Chester	100.00	43.74	.....	143.74
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	44.97	.....	144.97
Sparrow, Phebe	25.00	16.02	.....	41.02
Turpie, Clarendon & Lilla	100.00	37.95	.....	137.95
Wentworth, Mercy	100.00	144.15	12.00	232.15
	<hr/> \$13,685.73	<hr/> \$4,397.59	<hr/> \$367.25	<hr/> \$17,716.02

## North Harwich Cemetery—North Harwich

Briggs, Emma J.	\$50.00	\$21.05	.....	\$71.05
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	100.53	\$7.00	293.53
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	120.44	7.00	413.44
Crosby-Hubbard	200.00	103.59	.....	303.59
Eldredge, George F.	100.00	36.83	.....	136.83
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	17.89	.....	67.89
Goff, Hope S.	100.00	37.03	.....	137.03
Hopkins, George W.	200.00	61.61	.....	261.61
Hopkins, Hillard E.	200.00	59.81	8.00	251.81
Moody, George M.	508.14	238.05	7.00	739.19
Pratt, R. Eva	100.00	42.06	10.50	131.56
Rogers, Lucinda	100.00	38.30	.....	138.30
Ryder, Freeman	300.00	147.68	7.00	440.68
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	18.05	.....	68.05
Taylor, Daniel B. & Keziah B.	100.00	36.55	.....	136.55
Wixon, David E.	100.00	33.78	.....	133.78
	<hr/> \$2,658.14	<hr/> \$1,113.25	<hr/> \$46.50	<hr/> \$3,724.89

## Old Methodist Cemetery—East Harwich

Old Methodist Church	\$616.84	\$182.13	.....	\$798.97
	<hr/> \$616.84	<hr/> \$182.13	<hr/> .....	<hr/> \$798.97



## Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery—Harwich Port

	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/70
Allen, Jairus	\$50.00	\$3.95	\$2.00	\$51.95
Baker, Richard	100.00	7.91	3.00	104.91
Bassett, Geo. T. & E. H. Taylor	200.00	15.87	5.00	210.87
Chase, Judah Howard	300.00	23.78	7.00	316.78
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	7.91	3.00	104.91
Delorey, Jeffrey M.	150.00	11.86	3.50	158.36
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	3.95	2.50	51.45
Emery, Frank A. & Annie B.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	7.91	2.50	105.41
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	7.91	3.00	104.91
Long, Albert D.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	19.82	6.00	263.82
Phillips, Deborah C.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	7.91	2.50	105.41
Small, Abner L.	150.00	11.86	3.50	158.36
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	7.91	2.50	105.41
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	15.87	4.00	211.87
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	7.91	2.00	105.91
Snow, Franklin	100.00	7.91	2.00	105.91
Snow, Laban	100.00	7.91	2.00	105.91
Snow, Levi	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Taylor, George B.	50.00	3.95	2.00	51.95
Wales, Wallace	100.00	7.91	2.00	105.91
Willet, Wallace	200.00	15.87	3.50	212.37
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	5.90	2.00	78.90
	<hr/> \$3,025.00	<hr/> \$239.43	<hr/> \$79.50	<hr/> \$3,184.93

## Catholic Cemetery—Harwich Center

Doyle, Lawrence	\$200.00	\$215.63	.....	\$415.63
	<hr/> \$200.00	<hr/> \$215.63	<hr/> .....	<hr/> \$415.63

## Evergreen Cemetery—East Harwich

Brown, F. Mildred & Emma Phillips	\$100.00	\$8.09	.....	\$108.09
Bullard, Maude S.	250.00	74.16	.....	324.16
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	8.48	\$1.50	156.98
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	27.98	.....	227.98
Kendrick, Helen D.	200.00	12.30	.....	212.30
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	150.00	12.23	.....	162.23
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00	12.43	1.50	160.93
Overbaugh, A. & J. Butler	200.00	29.82	.....	229.82
Small, Edwin A.	250.00	54.36	.....	304.36
Small, Samuel	125.00	10.13	.....	135.13
Stearns, Theophilus	500.00	134.13	.....	634.13
Stearns, Timothy	300.00	59.80	.....	359.80
Young, Mulford	100.00	7.62	5.50	102.12
	<hr/> \$2,675.00	<hr/> \$451.53	<hr/> \$8.50	<hr/> \$3,118.03

## Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

## South Harwich Cemetery—South Harwich

	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/70
Bennison, Albert C. & Eunice Jerome	\$125.00	\$19.84	\$14.50	\$130.34
Crawford, Anna F.	100.00	26.93	7.00	119.93
Crowell, George F.	50.00	13.94	.....	63.94
Crowell, Wilbur T.	150.00	40.59	.....	190.59
Doane, Abisha	250.00	67.29	10.00	307.29
Doane, Abisha	250.00	67.41	.....	317.41
Eldredge, Frederick S.	100.00	27.42	.....	127.42
Eldredge, Isaac	200.00	53.81	.....	253.81
Eldredge, John P.	100.00	27.42	.....	127.42
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Eldridge, Rinaldo	250.00	67.26	11.00	306.26
Eldredge, William A.	100.00	39.15	8.00	131.15
Ellis, Cyrus	100.00	30.69	.....	130.69
Ellis, J. Harry	200.00	54.06	8.00	246.06
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	13.51	.....	63.51
Ghen, Clarence A.	100.00	27.29	10.00	117.29
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	40.42	.....	190.42
Hunt, Alfred	100.00	27.17	.....	127.17
Joseph, Allen S.	30.00	8.68	.....	38.68
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	27.43	.....	127.43
Loveland, James	100.00	20.68	.....	120.68
Loveland, James	150.00	64.71	.....	214.71
Loveland, Walter G.	250.00	68.42	.....	318.42
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	20.63	.....	95.63
Nickerson, Cyrus	150.00	41.39	.....	191.39
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	54.43	.....	254.43
Nickerson, Joseph	150.00	40.30	.....	190.30
Nickerson, Nathan E. & Mabel Fottler	100.00	35.85	.....	135.85
Nickerson, Phillip L.	400.00	110.19	12.00	498.19
Nickerson, Samuel R.	100.00	27.42	.....	127.42
Robbins, Joseph & Laura	45.00	17.92	.....	62.92
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	18.26	.....	68.26
Taylor, Lysander	100.00	36.70	.....	136.70
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	53.95	.....	253.95
Ward, Stearns D. & Franklin Snow	100.00	35.85	.....	135.85
Weekes, Charles H.	500.00	139.86	8.00	631.86
Weld, Bertha E.	250.00	67.23	14.00	303.23
	<u>\$5,525.00</u>	<u>\$1,555.14</u>	<u>\$102.50</u>	<u>\$6,977.64</u>

## Pine Grove Cemetery—West Harwich

Ansell, William E.	\$100.00	\$11.27	\$7.00	\$104.27
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	4.13	2.00	52.13
Baker, Austin	50.00	4.18	2.00	52.18
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	4.46	2.00	52.46
Barnes, William P.	200.00	41.73	21.00	220.73
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	17.08	7.00	160.08
Berry, Edwin	100.00	9.19	7.00	102.19
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	9.66	7.00	102.66
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	8.28	6.00	102.28
Berry, James C.	100.00	8.10	6.00	102.10



## Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/70
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	8.28	6.00	102.28
Berry, Judah, Jr.	100.00	8.86	7.00	101.86
Capron, Julia	100.00	14.26	9.00	105.26
Chase, Alfred, & Josiah H. Thatcher	300.00	76.03	13.00	363.03
Chase, Anna A.	100.00	8.55	6.00	102.55
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	8.85	6.00	102.85
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	8.53	6.00	102.53
Chase, Benjamin W.	200.00	40.42	9.50	230.92
Chase, Caleb	300.00	33.60	18.00	315.60
Chase, Charles T.	100.00	10.03	7.00	103.03
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	4.00	2.00	52.00
Chase, Freeman E.	100.00	7.12	5.00	102.12
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	8.17	6.00	102.17
Chase, Joseph	100.00	10.47	6.00	104.47
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	9.72	6.00	103.72
Cobb, Frederick**	200.00	21.02	12.00	209.02
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	8.20	6.00	102.20
Cummings, James W.	50.00	5.62	2.00	53.62
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	8.67	6.00	102.67
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	9.66	6.00	103.66
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 144)	100.00	9.36	6.00	103.36
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 305)	100.00	8.86	1.00	107.86
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	9.26	6.00	103.26
Doane, James B.	100.00	8.49	6.00	102.49
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	9.24	6.00	103.24
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	4.53	2.00	52.53
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	8.90	6.00	102.90
Goss, Alton P.	50.00	5.08	2.00	53.08
Hall, Charles D.	200.00	16.03	6.00	210.03
Harding, Freeman	100.00	8.59	6.00	102.59
Harris, John & Everett	600.00	153.06	18.00	735.06
Hays, Samuel	100.00	9.89	6.00	103.89
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	8.35	6.00	102.35
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	8.26	6.00	102.26
James, George F.	200.00	31.97	9.00	222.97
Janes, Mary	200.00	47.60	9.00	238.60
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	4.24	2.00	52.24
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	7.44	6.00	76.44
Kelley, Cyrus & Cornelia	200.00	30.04	9.00	221.04
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	15.29	12.00	203.29
Kelley, Robert M.	200.00	28.44	9.00	219.44
Kendrick, Elmore	100.00	7.72	6.00	101.72
Long, Clara M.	50.00	4.78	2.00	52.78
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	32.83	11.00	221.83
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	18.85	9.00	159.85
Moorhouse, Fred & Jane	100.00	11.12	6.00	105.12
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	250.11	.....	450.11
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	8.15	6.00	102.15
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	8.56	6.00	102.56
Nickerson, John W. & John P.	500.00	147.05	20.00	627.05
Nickerson, Lovetts & Neri Chase	400.00	148.52	12.00	536.52
Nickerson, Theron K.	500.00	17.71	.....	517.71
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	8.47	6.00	102.47
Oliver,, Charles B.	50.00	4.71	2.00	52.71

## Perpetual Care Lots—Continued

	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/70
Potter, Eugene & Margaret D.	200.00	23.48	9.00	214.48
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	27.02	12.00	215.02
Rogers, Bessie	50.00	4.82	2.00	52.82
Sears, Burton G.	100.00	8.25	6.00	102.25
Sewell, Susan B.	200.00	46.54	9.00	237.54
Sisson, John R. & Phebe	200.00	16.45	12.00	204.45
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	17.99	9.00	158.99
Smith, Joseph	100.00	11.51	6.00	105.51
Smith, Warren	100.00	10.26	6.00	104.26
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	8.68	6.00	102.68
Snow, John L.	100.00	9.71	6.00	103.71
Sylver, Antone	100.00	8.32	6.00	102.32
Taylor, Edwin F. & Jeremiah Parks	300.00	31.06	18.00	313.06
Watkins, Annie F. & Frank T. Chase	100.00	16.20	14.00	102.20
Wixon, Amos F. & Euphemia S.	50.00	4.64	2.00	52.64
	<u>\$11,125.00</u>	<u>\$1,774.57</u>	<u>\$559.50</u>	<u>\$12,340.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Treasurer



## Report of the Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the  
Town Clerk for the year 1970.

### DOG LICENSES — 1970

310 Male	@ \$2.00	\$620.00	
57 Female	@ 5.00	285.00	
231 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	462.00	
3 Kennel	@ 10.00	30.00	
2 Transfers	@ .25	.50	
			\$1,397.50

### 1969 Dog Licenses (sold during 1970)

2 Male	@ \$2.00	\$4.00	
1 Female	@ 5.00	5.00	
			9.00

\$1,406.50

Fees withheld 1969 Licenses	\$ .75
Fees withheld 1970 Licenses	150.75

\$151.50

Payments to County Treasurer \$1,255.00

### FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING and TRAPPING LICENSES 1970

121 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$5.25	\$635.25
127 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 5.25	666.75
50 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 8.25	412.50
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 3.25	32.50
26 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 4.25	110.50
2 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 8.75	17.50
34 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 5.25	178.50
5 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 9.75	48.75
1 Alien Fishing	@ 9.75	9.75
2 Duplicates	@ .50	1.00
3 Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	3.30

54 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free) (Over 70 years of age)	
6 Resident Military-Naval Sporting (Free)	
1 Resident Citizen Fishing—Paraplegic or to the Blind (Old Age Assistance) (Free)	
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	\$2,116.30
Fees withheld	94.30
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Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2,022.00

### FEES COLLECTED — 1970

65 Copies of Birth Certificates (short form)	@ \$ .50	\$32.50	
38 Copies of Birth Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	38.00	
2 Copies of Marriage Certificates (short form)	@ .50	1.00	
72 Copies of Marriage Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	72.00	
55 Marriage Intentions	@ 2.00	110.00	
12 Marriage Intentions	@ 4.00	48.00	
7 Copies of Death Certificates (short form)	@ .50	3.50	
183 Copies of Death Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	183.00	
328 Chattel Mortgages Recorded	@ 3.00	984.00	
64 Chattel Mortgages Discharged	@ 1.00	64.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,536.00
40 Board of Appeals Petitions for Public Hearing	@ \$10.00	400.00	
12 Planning Board Applications for Sub-divisions		697.00	
34 Planning Board Applications for Approval Not-Required		70.00	
19 New Business Certificates	@ 1.00	19.00	
24 Renewals of Certificate of Registration for Storage & Sale of Inflammables	@ .50	12.00	
4 Renewals of Registration as Dealer in Oleomargarine	@ .50	2.00	
		<hr/>	1,200.00
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Turned over to Town Treasurer			\$2,736.00



### NAMES DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Under the direction of Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Donn B. Griffin, Charlotte W. Morey and Douglas Rockwood, in the presence of Howard C. Cahoon, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the Jury:

**March 6, 1970**

#### Grand Jury

Charles A. Walsh .....	West Harwich
William Urquhart .....	West Harwich
Russell E. Fletcher .....	Harwich Port

#### Traverse Jury

Lester A. Baksa .....	Harwich
Kenneth M. Brett .....	Harwich Port

**April 8, 1970**

#### Traverse Jury

Richard M. Symmes .....	Harwich Port
Hillary M. LeClaire .....	South Harwich
William E. Derwin .....	Harwich Port

**April 22, 1970**

#### Traverse Jury

Andrew G. Foote .....	West Harwich
Frederick B. Laidlaw .....	Harwich
Carol M. Baldwin .....	Harwich Port
Maude F. Thistle .....	West Harwich
Richard J. Tobin .....	West Harwich
James H. Blackmore .....	North Harwich

**May 11, 1970**

#### Traverse Jury

Robert H. Dale .....	Harwich Port
Robert L. Ruggles .....	Harwich Port
Elizabeth H. Jones .....	Harwich (Pleasant Lake)
Carlotta F. Pena .....	Harwich
Fernand A. Fournier .....	West Harwich
Mary Muir Vincent .....	Harwich

**September 9, 1970**

#### Traverse Jury

James H. Gavigan .....	Harwich
Judith A. Craig .....	Harwich Port

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1970

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
<b>January:</b>			
5	Robert David Hadfield	Barnstable, Mass.	Michael Hadfield Mary Elizabeth Glode
11	Charles Jeffrey Crowe	Barnstable, Mass.	Myron Lewis Crowe Elvia Ann Snyder
11	Daniel Thompson	Barnstable, Mass.	Merle George Daniel Thompson Ruth Constance Hines
24	Michael Allen Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Albert Eldredge, Jr. Catherine Ann Godwin
25	Daniel Paul Croteau	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald Emile Croteau Mary Percy
<b>February:</b>			
7	Cheryl Ann Rodin	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Miles Rodin Gail Leslie Condrey
<b>March:</b>			
1	Loraine Charity Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Henry Smith Mary Louise Walker
8	David Scott Hill	Barnstable, Mass.	Petter Scott Hill Rita Mary Mulder
16	Mary Beth Dowgiallo	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald John Dowgiallo Linda Esther Bider
27	Lauri Jane Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Leonard Blanchard Thayer Julita Rose Brown
<b>April:</b>			
7	Joanne Leigh Griswold	Barnstable, Mass.	Philip Frederick Griswold Marie Siebenmann
8	Robert Neale O'Connor	Barnstable Mass.	John Parke O'Connor, Jr. Lillie Mae Delk



## Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
<b>April:</b>			
10	Stephanie Cottrell	Lynn, Mass.	Robert Charles Cottrell, Jr. Susan Ann Labarre
18	Charles Freeman Walker, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Freeman Walker Helen Frances Nickerson
<b>May:</b>			
8	David Harley Klein	Barnstable, Mass.	Harley Graham Klein Doreen Elizabeth Reynolds
18	Mary Shelley	Barnstable, Mass.	William Mark Shelley Sheila Batchelor
20	Elizabeth Leight Barrows	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Russell Barrows Barbara Jean Galvin
21	Martin Lee Pina	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Gilbert Pina Adrienne Alma Chase
22	David John Bussiere	Barnstable, Mass.	Jeffrey Bruce Bussiere Jennifer Susan Coleman
23	Michelle Ann Andrews	Norwood, Mass.	Arthur Joseph Andrews Ann Stella Mercier
29	Anthony Lamont Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Roderick, Jr. Betty Jean Williams
<b>June:</b>			
1	Jonathan Barry Mohr	Barnstable, Mass.	Chester Howard Mohr Deborah Ruth King
2	Thomas Christopher Loving	Barnstable, Mass.	Carroll Pendleton Loving Eileen Theresa DeSilva
5	Ann Marie King	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Allen King Mary Margaret Fitzsimmons
6	Michael Francis Reynolds	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis Eugene Reynolds, Jr. Ying-Mei Liu

**June:**

16	Lisa Michele Allison	Barnstable, Mass.	Freeman Henry Allison
17	Paul Henry Dery III	Barnstable, Mass.	Ellen Irene Meehan
18	Leigh Anne Mellen	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Henry Dery, Jr.
21	Tracy Ann Hermes	Barnstable, Mass.	Kristine Elna Jorgensen
27	David William Downey	Barnstable, Mass.	James Alan Mellen
			Susan Mary Canterbury
			Jack Charland Hermes, Jr.
			Cheryl Ann Hall
			William Francis Downey
			Charlyne Mary Grover

**July:**

6	Marc Dion Northern	Barnstable, Mass.	Harry Clifton Northern, Jr.
10	Joanne Falla	Boston (Brighton), Mass.	Maureen Egan
10	Sean Christopher Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	James Milton Falla
17	Trevor Ronald Liljestrand	Barnstable, Mass.	Patricia Marie Baker
21	Christine Eve Guinen	Barnstable, Mass.	Alan Brendan Smith
			Kathleen Marie Norgeot
			Edward Ronald Liljestrand
			Camille J. Roediger
			Glen Richard Guinen
			Linda Ann Allison

**August:**

4	Robert Joseph Cavacco	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Joseph Cavacco
9	Kathleen Elizabeth Kozar	Barnstable, Mass.	Virginia Irene Reimels
14	Kimberly Carol Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Andrew Kozar
28	Mae Louise Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Joan Bearse MacKenzie
28	Jane Jennifer Dion	Barnstable, Mass.	Jeffery Dale Smith
			Debra Carol Torres
			James Lloyd Smith, Jr.
			Mary Janet Sears
			Raymond Henry Dion, Jr.
			Jane Elizabeth Webb



## Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
<b>September:</b>			
3	Nathanial Carl Whittemore	Barnstable, Mass.	Steven Wade Whittemore Carol Anne Schiorring
18	Amy Lynn Peninger	Barnstable, Mass.	James Edward Peninger Beverly Ann Bowker
30	Julie Ann Chipman	Barnstable, Mass.	Stanley James Chipman Beverly Ann Govone
<b>October:</b>			
1	Rodney Scott Mendoza	Barnstable, Mass.	Louis Mendoza, Jr. Helen Ellis
1	Dawn Marie Wiley	Barnstable, Mass.	Kevin Roy Wiley Suzanne Peters
8	Amanda McClelland	Barnstable, Mass.	James Warren McClelland Carol Irene Lutz
11	Paul William Ballam	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Joseph Ballam Frances McLean
13	Michael John Pandiscio, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Michael John Pandiscio Elise Eveline Cormier
16	Steven Joseph Culver	Barnstable, Mass.	Lyman Edward Culver, Jr. Sheila Kay Eldredge
23	Kristin Leanne Watling	Barnstable, Mass.	Corbett Noel Watling Grace Bradford Pierce
25	Allison Cassin Jussila	Barnstable, Mass.	William John Jussila Janet Edna Swanson
27	Debra Lyn Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Gordon Everett Thayer Patricia Gail Peters
28	Scott Joseph Faria	Barnstable, Mass.	Alfred William Faria Kathleen Ann Tripp

## November:

5	Joshua Alden Miller	Barnstable, Mass.	John Talcott Miller Judith Anne Bard
5	James Everett Gianelli	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick Edward Giannelli, Jr. Virginia Marie Troy
5	Virginia May Bartell	Barnstable Mass.	Richard Joseph Bartell Virginia May Watson
17	Kristen Kelly	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Edward Kelly Ann Marie Mercurio
21	Peter James Doherty	Barnstable, Mass.	David Philip Doherty Alice Williams
22	Michael Cheever Shea	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis Xavier Shea, Jr. Janice Lee Cheever
28	Teresa Marie Noll	Barnstable, Mass.	Justin Joseph Noll June Helen Larson
28	Tracy Lynn Corbett	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Edward Corbett Margaret Lena Colburn

## December:

3	Shane Michael Orton	Barnstable, Mass.	Edwin Harold Orton Elise Adele Petrillo
4	Dyanna Lee Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Glenn A. Rose Victoria Louise Cheney
9	Christie Diane Cornwell	Barnstable, Mass.	Franklin Benjamin Cornwell, Jr. Diane Alice Ahlberg
11	Aaron Thomas Barker	Framingham, Mass.	William Thomas Barker Jean Elizabeth LaCroix
14	Frederick James Pina, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick James Pina Cynthia Joyce Centeio
16	Paul David Gorrell	Barnstable, Mass.	Delbert Sumner Correll (Deceased) Judith Ann McGillen



**Births Registered—Continued**

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
December: 18	Kimberly Ann Nostin	Barnstable, Mass.	John Frank Nostin Lynn Aldona Dezingas
21	David Ralph Brackett, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	David Ralph Brackett Denise Charlotte Duhamel
22	Robert John Pemberton	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Tyson Pemberton Brenda Ann Raphael

**DELAYED RETURN OF BIRTH (1970 Registration)**

December 22, 1966	Colleen Patricia Hamer	New Bedford, Mass.	John Joseph Hamer Patricia Rhoda Vig
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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1970

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Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<b>January:</b>			
1	Raymond H. Grayson Dorothy D. Brewster (Davidson)	Harwichport Mass.	South Hadley, Mass.
2	Clarence A. Smith Lucille G. Horton	West Harwich, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
3	Edwin Anthony Breese Phyllis Marie Boyette	Eastham, Mass. Independence, Mo.	South Harwich,, Mass.
3	Kenneth M. Roderick Rosetta Ann Gomes	Falmouth, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
23	James Edward Mills Kathleen May Devlin (Pike)	Harwich, Mass. Chathamport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
24	Donald R. Marino Joan Marie McEvoy	Chathamport, Mass. Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
24	Ernest A. Frey Nancy C. Smith	East Harwich, Mass. Windsor, Conn.	Harwich, Mass.
29	Richard David Chipman Carmelina Prata	Harwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass. Roslindale, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
<b>February:</b>			
7	Larry Ronald Johnson Julia Elizabeth Monteiro	New Haven, Conn. South Dennis, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
14	Alan B. Smith Kathleen M. Norgeot	East Harwich, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
14	Claude H. Gagne Wanda D. Kendrick	Dennisport, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
21	Ralph Leon Eldredge Alice Marie Ryder	Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
27	Frederick A. Bauer Clarice McCaughey (Bedard)	Harwich, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.	Harwich, Mass.



# Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<b>March:</b>			
1	Robert Clyde Dunlop Deborah Ann Stuart	Harwich, Mass.	Osterville, Mass.
7	Camille Albert Houde Sarah Beth Long	Hyannis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
28	Glenn Keith Hekking Judith Ellen Miller	Hyannis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
29	Theodore R. Nickerson Frances A. Wright	Harwichport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
31	Wesley M. Curtis, Jr. Dolores D. Ryder (Deatte)	Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
		West Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
<b>April:</b>			
4	Fred S. Woodruff Gail A. Reichert	East Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
5	Steven Wade Whittemore Carol Ann Schiorring	Rochester, N. Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
18	Glenn A. Rose Victoria L. Cheney	Dennisport, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
24	Jo Howard Straughn Ann Marie Dean (Silvia)	West Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
<b>May:</b>			
1	Carl Friedrich Oberle Anette Johanna Antonia Mauet	Cambridge, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
2	Gregory Edmund Bednark Paula Ruth Daggett	Cambridge, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
9	Mitchell James Sullivan Sharon Amelia Clark	Hyannis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
9	William Edward Kutcher Priscilla Staats Powers	West Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Barnstable, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		West Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Chatham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Chatham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.

**May:**

- 9 Harry Tavares de Pina  
Almorinda de Conceicao Franco  
16 Irwin W. Rohlf  
Madelyn V. Livie (Vanaman)  
23 William Thomas Barker  
Jean Elizabeth La Croix  
23 Lloyd Arthur Grindell  
Susan Fullerton

Harwich, Mass.  
Azoires, Portugal  
Harwichport, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
Framingham, Mass.  
Dennisport, Mass.  
North Harwich, Mass.

**June:**

- 6 Everett J. Ramsdell, Jr.  
Elizabeth R. Olsen  
6 Peter Richard Mans  
Mary Ann Hulbert Johnson  
7 Peter Robert Temple  
Laura Jean Zuck  
9 Horace Edgar Westgate  
Gertrude Frances Blanchard (Burton)  
21 Paul James McHugh  
Marcia Jeanne Eldridge  
25 James Crawford Gieges  
Robin Abigail Conway  
27 Samuel Deming Stout  
Donna Louise Merrill  
27 Arnold James Borthwick  
Marcia Siebenmann  
27 George E. Jackman, Jr.  
Nancy Craig Black (Craig)  
28 Mark Daniel Bush  
Margaret Wharton  
30 Charles Gershom Hall, Jr.  
Ann Murray Rodd

Harwich, Mass.  
Port Chester, N. Y.  
West Lebanon, N. H.  
South Yarmouth, Mass.  
Concord, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.  
East Harwich, Mass.  
Bridgewater, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
Dennisport, Mass.  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Bloomfield, Conn.  
Brewster, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
Harwich, Mass.  
Centerville, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.

**July:**

- 4 Robert Albert Vogt  
Sheila Grace Sprague (Prichard)

Needham, Mass.  
Waltham, Mass.

Harwich, Mass.



# Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<b>July:</b>			
10	Gary S. Rose	Harwich, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
	Cecelia C. Tobey	Santuit, Mass.	
11	Raymond Edward Cryan	Saugus, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Cheryl Robinson	Melrose, Mass.	
12	Edwin A. Gidney	Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Linda Ann Palmer	Dennisport, Mass.	
12	Thomas M. Szado	East Harwich, Mass.	
	Arlene M. Ruzanski	Hyde Park, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
19	Matthew J. Wall	Attleboro, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
	Mary A. Ellis (Tice)	Harwich, Mass.	
31	Laurence C. MacArthur	South Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Patricia Moloney	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
<b>August:</b>			
1	Dwight G. Cleveland III	Nanuet, N. Y.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Jeanne M. Burke	West Harwich, Mass.	
1	Richard F. Meehan	West Harwich, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
	Jeannie M. Rivers	Hyannis, Mass.	
2	William C. Merrill	East Harwich, Mass.	Provincetown, Mass.
	Helen M. Coy (Trautz)	Eastham, Mass.	
7	Thomas Lee Hill	Jensen Beach, Fla.	Harwich, Mass.
	Alma Louise Gelb	Palm City, Fla.	
8	Louis Joseph Cyganek	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Eileen Nickerson	Harwich, Mass.	
8	Jonathan James Page	Harwichport, Mass.	North Eastham, Mass.
	Karin Elizabeth Bates	Harwichport, Mass.	
16	James E. Gable	East Harwich, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
	Aleta G. Flesland (Erickson)	East Harwich, Mass.	
22	Charles Harwood Glidden	Miami, Fla.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Geraldine Handler	Harwichport, Mass.	

# August:

- 27 Donald Carl Small
- Ruth Eleanor Lott (Miller)
- 28 David E. Maliff
- Karen L. Bassett
- 29 Kevin N. O'Connor
- Susan L. Southerland
- 29 Scott Wilson Prior
- Nancy Claire Viall
- 29 Augustus Rose, Jr.
- Eleanor B. Parker (Hart)
- 29 David E. Young
- Marlene Dearth
- 30 Edward J. McCarty, Jr.
- Vickie L. Thacher

# September:

- 1 Carlton L. Ellis, Jr.
- Marie Ellen Hayman (Laposky)
- 6 John William Hammond
- Jane Marie Doyle
- 12 Richard Allen West
- Lauralee Davis
- 12 William Robert Mildner
- Priscilla Seabury Haley
- 12 Donald S. Perkins
- Patricia Ann Denehy
- 18 Frank Anthony Venuti
- Deborah Epping Wright
- 19 Bertrand H. Sommer, Jr.
- June Louise Servis
- 26 Rodney Longhurst Cook
- Marcia Elizabeth Mains
- 26 Allin P. Thompson, Jr.
- Isobel A. Baker (McCutcheon)

- West Harwich, Mass.
- Yarmouth, Mass.
- Dorchester, Mass.
- Brewster, Mass.
- Orleans, Mass.
- Orleans, Mass.
- Topsfield, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- Brookline, N. H.
- Lyndeborough, N. H.
- Cotuit, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.

- North Harwich, Mass.
- North Harwich, Mass.
- Hyannis, Mass.
- Hyannis, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- Chatham, Mass.
- Newton Highlands, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Tiverton, R. I.
- Jackson, Wyoming
- Jackson, Wyoming
- Hollis, N. H.
- Livingston, N. J.
- Medfield, Mass.
- Shoreham, N. Y.
- Harwich, Mass.
- Dennisport, Mass.

- Middleboro, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Brewster, Mass.
- Chatham, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- Hyannis, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Tiverton, R. I.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.



# Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<b>September:</b>			
26	Peter R. Clancy Joanne Peristere	East Harwich, Mass. Hampden, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
27	Philip Anthony Geraci Nancy Lorraine Berry	West Harwich, Mass. West Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
<b>October:</b>			
3	John Hubbard Wheeler, Jr. Jeannie Mae Sullivan	Westport, Conn. Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
3	John Anthony Geraci Linda Frances Fosdick	West Harwich, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
6	Patrick Philip Doyle Josephine M. Kane	County Wexford, Ireland Dublin, Ireland	West Harwich, Mass.
10	Joseph P. Censullo, Jr. Diana S. Liske	Brewster, Mass. South Dennis, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
11	Leonard J. Arsenault Deborah N. Price	Harwichport, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
17	Ronald Richard Monteiro Margo Frances Raneo	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
19	Magnus Bayard Peterson Olive Lavinia Williams (Handren)	Chatham, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
31	Edward A. Pellissier Catherine L. Winston (Shannon)	Columbus, Ohio Northampton, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
31	Peter J. Petrini Sharon A. Moran	Collinsville, Conn. Newington, Conn.	South Harwich, Mass.
31	Harry H. Reuell Frances C. Ofgant (Carey)	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
<b>November:</b>			
4	Allen S. Brough Marylyn J. Wilkey (Eldredge)	South Yarmouth, Mass. South Dennis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.

## November:

- 7 Glenn D. Harris  
Helen M. Tambolleo  
7 John Otto Fiebelkorn  
Karen Elizabeth Crowell  
7 Craig Dennis Mashoke  
Bonnie Ann Coffin  
10 Earle P. Chadwick III  
Barbara J. Thivierge  
14 Keith M. Lewis  
Susan B. Holden  
14 Richard D. Kline  
Hilary M. Kristan  
20 Francis Earle, Jr.  
Eleanor I. Murphy  
20 Jon T. Oswell  
Gale A. Washington  
21 Edward K. Renaud  
Nancy Leofanti (Johnson)  
27 Donald F. Nelson  
Carole Ann Stewart (Nystrom)  
28 Brian Fulcher  
Elizabeth Ann Crowell  
28 Andrew R. Gamble, Jr.  
Carol A. Schmiederer  
28 Lonnie K. Pickett, Jr.  
Donna J. Wixon  
29 Elliott G. Swift  
Sandra D. Chase

## December:

- 4 Russell L. Baker  
Minerva L. Halliday (MacLean)  
18 Donald A. Duquette  
Gail John, Santo (Devine)

- Salem, N. H.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
Dennisport, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
Harwich, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
South Dennis, Mass.  
Dennisport, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
South Wellfleet, Mass.  
Boston, Mass.  
Harwich, Mass.  
West Yarmouth, Mass.  
Grafton, Mass.  
Grafton, Mass.  
Dennisport, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
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Dennisport, Mass.  
Chatham, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
East Harwich, Mass.  
West Yarmouth, Mass.

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Harwichport, Mass.  
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Hyannis, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.  
Harwichport, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
West Harwich, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.  
Yarmouth Port, Mass.  
Harwich, Mass.



# Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<b>December:</b>			
19	E. Raymond Blood Maude C. Church (Nightingale)	Hanson, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
20	Anthony Emil Suchon Barbara Ann Lullmann	Hanson, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
26	Roger I. Payea II Celeste D. Martin (Thomas)	Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
27	Robert W. Long Martha Elaine Crowell	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
30	Frank S. Walker Mildred Isaacs (Harnum)	Chatham, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
31	Kirby Hilt McClain Carol Ann Inman	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
		Harwich, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.

## DELAYED RETURN OF MARRIAGE

November 29, 1969 (1970 Registration)

Randall R. Perry  
Judith L. Outcalt

Chatham, Mass.  
South Harwich, Mass.

Harwichport, Mass.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1970

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
<b>January:</b>			
2	James C. Galvin	80	Taunton, Mass.
4	Katherine M. (Chase) Kendrick	84	Barnstable, Mass.
5	Mary V. (McGrath) McCormick	83	Harwich, Mass.
7	George R. Hoffman	57	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Earle Wilton Adams	78	Barnstable, Mass.
19	John M. Pina	6	Boston, Mass.
26	Lelia Forrest (Newcomb) Bassett	87	Barnstable, Mass.
31	Philip S. Bailey, Sr.	77	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>February:</b>			
2	Franklin W. Coleman	82	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Siegfried V. Gorge	89	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Eva (Norris) Hardacker	85	Harwichport, Mass.
14	Edwin J. Stalker	66	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Domingo J. Rose, Sr.	60	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Frederick Boscheinen	74	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>March:</b>			
3	Marshall R. Pihl	69	West Harwich, Mass.
4	Christie Ann (Shaw) Marshall	95	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Charles H. Walker	81	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Margaret (Woodworth) MacDonald	79	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Stephen Thomas Hanlon	53	East Harwich, Mass.
17	Emerson Franklin Holmes	53	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Peter Gaston	69	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>April:</b>			
1	Thomas C. F. Henwood	68	Barnstable, Mass.
2	Lena (Johnson) Richardson	78	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Margery (Armstrong) Kerns	74	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Arthur I. Keefe, Sr.	77	Orleans, Mass.
20	Thelma Elizabeth Short	63	South Harwich, Mass.
22	Harold L. Ellis	79	Harwichport, Mass.
25	William Edward Herrick	82	Harwichport, Mass.
25	Joseph Fernandes	86	Bourne, Mass.
26	H. Coleman Randolph	68	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>May:</b>			
5	Frances Lyles (Campbell) Young	75	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Herbert Richardson Morse	95	Orleans, Mass.
14	Vincent H. Jacobs	84	Worcester, Mass.
16	Olive (Woodman) Hylton	84	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Robert M. Furfey, D.M.D.	68	Barnstable, Mass.
21	Dorothy (Thorne) Reuell	58	Harwich, Mass.
22	Baby Boy "A" Pina	1 day	Barnstable, Mass.
26	Robert H. Dale	66	Harwichport, Mass.
31	Lilian (Wright) Phiffer	74	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>June:</b>			
3	Kenneth A. Williams	52	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Nita (Rafuse) Robbins	71	Barnstable, Mass.
26	Carl K. Leonard	75	West Harwich, Mass.



Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
<b>July:</b>			
5	Walter G. Eichler	87	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Herbert Franklin Travers	73	South Harwich, Mass.
13	Frederick J. Syvanen	67	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Russell C. Robinson, Sr.	55	Harwichport, Mass.
20	Raymond J. Munsey	57	East Harwich, Mass.
21	George J. Smith	84	Bourne, Mass.
21	Roy Munsey	87	Boston, Mass.
<b>August:</b>			
1	Valmore A. Hadd	77	Barnstable, Mass.
2	John L. Delay	73	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Walter W. Rodin	54	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Oliver Grant	72	Harwichport, Mass.
13	Manuel (Emanuel) C. Pena	53	Harwich, Mass.
21	Moses Roderick	54	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Percival E. Jackson	79	Harwichport, Mass.
30	Addie (Townsend) Leary	76	Falmouth, Mass.
<b>September:</b>			
4	Mary Ellen (Cox) Blute	74	Fall River, Mass.
8	Theodore Sebold	71	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Charles S. Smith	75	Harwichport, Mass.
14	John Weldemar Mattson	67	Bourne, Mass.
15	Eileen (McCormack) Johnston	68	Boston, Mass.
19	Agnes Murray	80	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Mary A. (Donlin) McNamara	74	West Harwich, Mass.
25	Michael Vetrano	68	Barnstable, Mass.
26	Nicholas DeDemonicis	65	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Stephen Simeone	56	Harwich, Mass.
29	Alfred Edward Sebbens	73	Harwichport, Mass.
29	Margaret (MacDonald) Bennett	89	Barnstable, Mass.
<b>October:</b>			
5	Walter R. Hollis	76	Orleans, Mass.
9	Dominga (Silva) Viera	52	Bourne, Mass.
10	Loretta May (Ommert) Higgins	78	Bourne, Mass.
10	Joseph Linwood Ellis	86	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Helen Marie (Donnelly) Bailey	74	Bourne, Mass.
15	Ema (Chickering) Robbie	79	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Emma (Chickering) Robbie	64	Harwich, Mass.
19	Alvin Edward Beirnes	78	Harwichport, Mass.
27	Fidelles Cory Perry	64	Barnstable, Mass.
29	Dorothy Stearns (Gallagher) Pickett	69	West Harwich, Mass.
<b>November:</b>			
9	Clifford W. Ward	58	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Eva (Langevin) Oliver	88	Bourne, Mass.
10	Baby Boy Miller	5 days	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Thomas Joseph Cody, Sr.	68	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Lily (Green) Lamb	89	Harwichport, Mass.
28	Helen Mae (Fagan) Donovan	74	Barnstable, Mass.
30	Norwood Winslow Bee	68	Harwich, Mass.
<b>December:</b>			
18	Burton Wilson Briggs	84	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Robert Emmet W. Mackey	73	Harwich, Mass.
25	Annabel F. (Cunningham) Beattie	77	Barnstable, Mass.
25	David Pringle Douglas	89	Barnstable, Mass.
25	Mary Elizabeth (Thorn) Craig	67	Barnstable, Mass.

**BODIES BROUGHT FOR BURIAL — 1970**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Interment</b>
<b>January:</b>			
13	William W. Eldredge, Jr.	77	North Harwich Cemetery
<b>March:</b>			
2	Ida E. Chace	82	Pine Grove, West Harwich
18	Jeanne L. (Robbins) Lazarro	34	Island Pond Cemetery, Harwich
31	Ethel C. Eldredge	84	South Harwich Cemetery
<b>April:</b>			
1	Robert M. Armstrong	45	Pine Grove, West Harwich
<b>May:</b>			
24	Marion Cleveland	74	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Harwichport
29	Phyllis Taylor Eldon	71	Pine Grove, West Harwich
<b>June:</b>			
15	Lester Clark	65	Pine Grove, West Harwich
<b>September:</b>			
14	Harriet Gates	75	Island Pond Cemetery, Harwich
<b>October:</b>			
11	Winslow Chase Sisson	65	Pine Grove, West Harwich
7	Helen Parker Bremen	74	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Harwichport
<b>November:</b>			
10	Miriam (Simmons) Vincent	87	Island Pond Cemetery, Harwich
25	Edgar Murray Britton	79	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Harwichport
27	William S. Chase	70	Pine Grove, West Harwich
<b>December:</b>			
22	Nellie F. Small	91	South Harwich Cemetery

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,  
Town Clerk



## Jury List

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Name and Address	Occupation
Andrews, Harold F. 15 Wayside Drive, West Harwich	Retired
Arneson, Leonora H. 34 Shannon Road, Harwich	Housewife-Chambermaid
Bailey, Philip S., Jr. Uncle Venies Road, South Harwich	Unemployed
Bassett, Gertrude M. 68 Lovers Lane, Harwich	Housewife
Beattie, Sheldon B. 44 Doane Road, Harwich Port	Antique Shop Owner
Buchan, Morag B. Beriah Brooks Road, Harwich	Secretary
Callanan, Thomas B. Deep Hole Road, South Harwich	Retired
Clark, John H. Doane Road, Harwich Port	Retired
Downing, William K., Jr. Box 128, Toby Bole Lane, Harwich	Carpenter
Ellis, H. Ray 76 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Teacher
Ellis, Wayne R. 8 Skippers Drive, Harwich	Self-employed General Mason and Contractor
Fernald, Lorain S. Freshwater Road, Harwich RFD, Mass.	Retired Director of Public Welfare
Gault, Tyler G. 6 Princes Street, Harwich	Plumber
Gomes, Richard E. Box 372, Ridgevale Rd., South Harwich	Assistant Manager, Edward Price & Son
Greenhalgh, Lucille P. 2 Glenna Lane, Harwich Port	Part-time Secretary
Guinen, Glen R. Route 137, East Harwich	Toy Department Manager
Hall, Millard P. 70 Depot Street, West Harwich	Retired
Healy, Clyde L. Beriah Brooks Road, Harwich	Retired
Higgins, William J. 1 Pleasant Street, Harwich Port	Civilian Capt. Otis AFB Fire Dept.
Hodgkins, Wayne B. Laurie Lane, Harwich Port	Meat Cutter A & P Food Stores
Holmes, Elmer W. Long Road, Harwich	Retired Caretaker
Hoyt, Herbert E. Old Colony Road, Harwich	Retired Supt. of Schools
Jackson, Gertrude M. Freeman Street, Harwich Port	Housewife
Keating, Ralph C. 116 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Retired

Name and Address	Occupation
Kelley, G. Gordon 653 Main Street, Harwich	School Custodian
Leonard, E. James 11 Willow Street, West Harwich	Pharmacist
Lopes, John J. Queen Anne Road, Harwich	Asst. Supt. Acme Laundry Co.
Marion, Marguerite E. 145 Depot Road, West Harwich	Housewife
Monbleau, Marcia 36 Jeremae Road, West Harwich	Reporter-Cape Codder
Murray, Gertrude J. 16 Wayside Drive, West Harwich	Clerk Bradlee's Dept. Store
Oswell, Thomas Jr. Mark Lane, Harwich	Carpenter
Quigley, Charles J. 18 Hudson Lane, West Harwich	Estate Administrator
Ramos, Kenneth E. Great Western Road, Harwich	Electrician-Teletype Operator
Robertson, Frances Main Street, West Harwich	Owner-Manager, Guest House
Ryder, Donald F. Factory Road, North Harwich	Commercial Shellfisherman
Slavitt, David R. 254 Bank Street, Harwich	Self-employed writer
Small, George F. Seahorse Road, South Harwich	Branch Manager and Asst. Treasurer CCFC Sav. Bank
Smalley, Anne L. 42 Cross Street, Harwich Port	Semi-retired Free Lance Writer
Stevenson, Colin M. 17 Moody Road, Harwich Port	Carpenter
Stinson, Joseph M. Winding Way, Harwich Port	Real Estate Broker
Strout, Donald W. Queen Anne Road, Harwich	Pres. and Treasurer Cape Pump & Tank Serv., Inc.
Strout, Edward W. Queen Anne Road, Harwich	Foreman—Cape Pump & Tank Service, Inc.
Swanton, Bette B. Fiddlers Landing, Harwich Port	Buyer-Furniture Business
Taylor, John J. 255 Lower County Road, Harwich Port	Self-employed Realtor
Underwood, F. Milot 600 Depot Street, North Harwich	Retired



# Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1970.

Upon completion of my first full year as your Highway Surveyor, I want to take this opportunity to thank the many townspeople who expressed patience and tolerance in those first hectic and "snowy" days in March, when my men and I were adjusting to the new conditions a change in administration always encounters.

A special "thanks" is in order to the other Town departments who helped me become familiar with the interlocking responsibilities of the various departments. Lastly, an especially warm thanks to my staff in appreciation for their willingness to accept changes throughout the year, their steady efforts in the performance of their readiness to accept the long hours and inconveniences in times of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. RANEO,  
Highway Surveyor

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## HIGHWAY SUMMARY

### Other Expenses & Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		\$104,302.00
Transfers		
Labor		237.50
Labor Overtime		50.00
For Materials Returned		968.74
Total		<hr/> \$105,558.24
Labor	\$64,678.84	
Labor Overtime	3,847.76	
Materials & Supplies	16,757.54	
Repairs and Parts	2,681.31	
Hired Equipment	8,131.70	

Extra Summer Help	367.65	
Travel Expense	841.53	
Diesel Oil	169.45	
Grease & Oil	266.32	
Freight	75.28	
Heat, Lights, Phone & Water	1,172.81	
Kerosene	41.68	
Office Supplies	128.36	
Miscellaneous	463.66	

Total of Expenses & Salaries & Wages		\$99,623.89
Labor Balance	\$1,518.01	
Labor Overtime Balance	2.24	
Other Expenses Balance	4,414.10	

Total Balance in Other Expense & Salaries & Wages		\$5,934.35
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#### Snow Removal

Appropriation		\$32,000.00
Transfers		
Labor	\$3,868.74	
Hired Equipment	3,780.63	

Total Transfers		7,649.37
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Total		\$39,649.37
Labor	\$8,868.74	
Materials	13,955.66	
Hired Equipment	15,694.26	

Total Expenditures		\$38,518.66
Total Balance in Snow Removal		\$1,130.71

Total		\$39,649.37
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#### Article 23, 1970 Rubber Tire Loader

Appropriation		\$27,000.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	22,316.36	

Total Expenditures		22,316.36
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Open Balance to 1971		\$4,683.64
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**Article 25, 1970****Hotmix & Improve Town Roads**

Appropriation		\$70,000.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Hired Equipment (Special Police)	764.00	
Materials	27,203.55	
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Total Expenditures		27,967.55
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Open Balance to 1971		\$42,032.45

**Article 26, 1970****Oil & Improve Roads**

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Hired Equipment	.00	
Materials	9,647.95	
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Total Expenditures		9,647.95
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Open Balance to 1971		\$352.05

**Article 34, 1970****Chapter 768**

Appropriation		\$9,979.61
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	6,639.25	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		6,639.25
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Open Balance to 1971		\$3,340.36

**Article 36, 1970****Chapter 822**

Appropriation		\$19,959.22
Labor	\$1,094.88	
Materials	18,864.34	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		19,959.22
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Open Balance to 1971		\$ .00

**Article 37, 1970****Chapter 90 — Road Construction**

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Labor	\$387.26	
Materials	13,612.74	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		14,000.00
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Open Balance to 1971		\$ .00

**Article 38, 1970****Chapter 90 — Road Maintenance**

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	741.31	
Hired Equipment	423.00	
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Total Expenditures		1,164.31
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Open Balance to 1971		\$1,835.69

**Article 20, 1967****Hardtop Lovers Lane**

Appropriation		\$842.86
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	.00	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		.00
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Open Balance to 1971		\$842.86

**Article 25, 1967****Purchase & Equip New Sander**

Appropriation		\$250.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	.00	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		.00
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Open Balance to 1971		\$250.00



**Article 38, 1968  
Purchase Grader**

Appropriation		
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	293.30	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		293.30
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Balance to Revenue		\$15.65

**Article 24, 1969  
Hotmix & Improve Town Roads**

Appropriation		\$2,420.53
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	2,084.10	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		2,084.10
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Open Balance to 1971		\$336.43

**Article 26, 1969  
Hardtop & Improve Turnarounds**

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	2,000.00	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		2,000.00
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Open Balance to 1971		\$ .00

**Hardtop & Improve Larkin Lane  
Article 36, 1969**

Appropriation		\$239.47
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	239.47	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		239.47
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Open Balance to 1971		\$ .00

## Article 38, 1969

## Hotmix &amp; Improve Moody Lane

Appropriation		\$74.39
Labor	\$ .00	
Materials	4.29	
Hired Equipment	.00	
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Total Expenditures		4.29
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Open Balance to 1971		\$70.10



## Report of the Water Department

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To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith for your approval is the 34th Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

In our Annual Reports of 1968 and 1969, we informed you of the Long Range Planning Program designed by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, and our progress to date in relation to this Plan for those years. Again, we would like to bring to your attention the additional accomplishments that have occurred during the calendar year of 1970. The major areas to be emphasized in this report are the installation of 12" and 16" mains, four (4) sub-station buildings, pumping equipment for these stations plus controls and the purchase of land for wells.

With respect to the installation of the 12" and 16" pipe, this project was started early in January and completed prior to the summer season. Work was performed in sections of Harwich Port and West Harwich and, at the request of the Highway Surveyor, several of the streets involved were resurfaced the entire width at a cost to the Town of \$45,000, this was in addition to the bid price for mainline construction. These mains were put into service during the early summer along with the 1,000,000 gallon Elevated Water Tank which was erected in 1969 and completed this past year.

With larger diameter pipe replacing some of the smaller sizes and the increased storage or pumping capacity, great improvement was noted in these areas where deficiencies in pressure and flow had existed.

In June, bids were opened for the construction of four (4) Sub-Station Buildings and a contract was signed with the firm of Tracy and Lucey Company, Inc. of Northboro, Massachusetts at a bid price of \$53,752. With the exception of a few minor details, this project has been essentially completed. Pumping equipment for these stations was also put out to bid and A. Bonfatti Company was the low bidder submitting a figure of \$102,454.00. We anticipate that the pumps and controls will be in operation by May of 1971 providing us with an adequate supply of water to meet peak demands.

It was cited in our 1969 Annual Report that money made available at previous Town Meetings for Well Testing had been utilized for this purpose in the East Harwich area with tests indicating the yield to be in good supply and of excellent quality. For the second year, two articles for land acquisition were submitted for insertion in the 1970 Warrant and, again, did not meet with voter approval. In view of this, the Commissioners feel that they have fulfilled their responsibility in this direction and further effort on their behalf would be useless. Therefore, funds allocated for well testing, which were not expended will be returned to revenue.

With funds appropriated under Article #15 - 1969, seven parcels of land in East Harwich approved by the State Department of Public Health for a Public Water Supply, were purchased and payments made to the respective owners. The acreage amounted to 30.88 at a cost of \$37,165.79 and a balance of \$3,834.21 will be returned to the Town.

This year, as in the past, many developers submitted applications for the installation of water mains in their subdivisions and were required to defray the cost of the needs of their projects. Compilations at the end of the year revealed these developers paid \$43,052.80 for labor and materials with Town costs totaling \$1,495.16 to cover the cost of installing larger pipe where it was not presently needed but where the Commission felt it would better take care of future growth.

A Plan for a large development called "Headwaters" located in the Pleasant Lake area was presented to the Commissioners for consideration. After reviewing this Plan, the Commission deemed it advisable to have the engineering firm of Whitman & Howard conduct an investigation and report their findings to this department. A survey was made and it was recommended not to approve any extensive development north of the Mid-Cape Highway to Pleasant Lake until such time as more appropriate piping from Harwich Center into this area is available.

During the year, bids were sought for the purchase of a Tractor, Backhoe and Front End Loader and on May 18 were opened with six (6) companies bidding. The award was ultimately made to the low bidder, Baker Tractor Company of Swansea, Massachusetts and a Ford Diesel, Model 350-11K was delivered in July. Again in 1971, we are requesting an appropriation for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Truck with no trade-in as we believe an additional vehicle will improve the effectiveness of personnel utilization.



In May of this year, the 8" main at Rt. 39 and the Brewster line was tied in with Orleans making the third tie-in with a neighboring Town. We also have connections at the Chatham and Dennis lines which enables us to assist or be assisted in the event of a crisis.

As a result of above normal precipitation particularly during the months of July and August, there was a slight decline in gallons pumped compared to the previous year. Conversely, revenue earned by the department in 1970 was substantially greater than in 1969 and amounted to \$223,-029.02. Domestic services added to the system were a contributing factor to this increase in collections as 204 connections were made this year on an actual cost basis. We might add that this number ranks second highest in the 34 years of the Water Department.

At the Annual Election in March, Francis J. Hibbert was re-elected to the Board for a three year term. Throughout the year, meetings of the Board were held on a semi-monthly basis at which time departmental business was transacted. Also, during the year, the Commission met with the Selectmen, Planning Board, Finance Committee and other department heads to discuss issues and policies pertinent to the department.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to our Personnel and to those who have contributed in any way to the accomplishments of this department.

Following is a summary of engineering and financial data:

#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Taking Water December 31, 1970	2802	
Seasonal Takers Shut-Off	1244	
Total Services Used		4046
Services Not Used		89
		4135

#### NEW SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	6"	Total
New Services Installed	191	5	2	5	1	204
Length in Feet	12,411	557	213	68		
Average Length per Service						65.2'
Average Cost per 1" Service						\$153.89
Cost to Department per Foot						\$ 2.36

#### MILES OF MAINS BY SIZES

	16"	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1969 Total	2.03	3.65	16.99	24.36	27.97	18.14	.87	.49	.02	94.52
1970 Added	3.49	.84	None	.92	.84	.16	.06	None	None	6.31
1970 Total	5.52	4.49	16.99	25.28	28.81	18.30	.93	.49	.02	100.83

**HYDRANTS**

1969 Total	466
1970 Added	16
1970 Total	482

**1970 MAIN LINE CONSTRUCTION**

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Cost	Hy- drants
*Broxbun Street	C. L. Wrt. Iron	1½"	169'	368.44	None
*Beddeck Street	" "	1½"	152'	390.04	None
*Leslie Lane	" "	2"	99'	129.37	None
Carefree Way	" "	2"	63'	Town	None
Cody Lane	" "	2"	49'	Town	None
*Louis Way	" "	2"	254'	550.68	None
Great Western Road	" "	2"	105'	Town	None
Herndon Way	" "	2"	147'	Town	None
Mark Lane	" "	2"	26'	Town	None
Gordon Ritche Road	" "	2"	104'	Town	None
*Nor-East Drive)	C. L. Cast Iron	6")	1677')	17,994.86	4
*Sou-West Drive)	" "	8")	2419')		
*Raneo Way	" "	6"	489'	2,022.03	None
*Indian Trail )	" "	6")	1077')	6,602.26	2
*Periwinkle Way)	" "	8")	558')		
*Adam Rd. & Ruth Ln.	" "	6"	556'	2,289.28	
*Buttonwood Drive)	" "	6")	435')	1,807.18	None
*Aspen Way )	" "	6")	223')		
*Driftwood Lane	" "	8"	1479'	8,089.50	2
*Lakewood Drive)	" "	8"	148')	2,809.16	1
*Cedardale Road)	" "	8"	255')		
Riverside Drive	" "	12"	3026'	Town	None
Allen's Harbor	" "	12"	120'	Town	None
(Bridge Crossing)					
Cross Street	" "	12"	1260'	Town	None
Lower County Road	" Ductile	16"	9540'	Town	2
Rte 28, Harwich Port	" "	16"	560'	Town	None
Kildee Road	" "	16"	1075'	Town	None
Wyndemere Avenue	" "	16"	490'	Town	None
Miles Street	" "	16"	3603'	Town	None
Hoyt Road	" "	16"	3173'	Town	4
Totals			33,331'	43,052.80	16

\*Private Ways

**WATER CONSUMPTION**

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	1.91	11,762,940	July	3.42	50,704,120
February	5.83	10,811,970	August	4.15	48,153,300
March	4.98	12,632,260	September	3.62	25,308,500
April	2.88	15,289,820	October	3.70	18,657,370
May	2.69	23,449,080	November	6.06	15,321,470
June	4.96	33,034,010	December	4.26	15,130,350
Total Rainfall			48.46 inches		
Total Gallons Pumped			280,255,190		
Average Daily Consumption—					
(8 months)			508,492 gallons		
(June, July, August and September)			1,288,524 gallons		
Largest Monthly Consumption—July			50,704,120 gallons		



Largest Weekly Consumption—ending August 1 .....	13,389,140 gallons
Largest Daily Consumption—July 7 .....	2,307,990 gallons
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel .....	5 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation—Sterling .....	11 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation—100 h. p. Electric Motor .....	210 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation—60 h. p. Electric Motor .....	3,141 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation—50 h. p. Electric Motor .....	2,396 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation—40 h. p. Electric Motor .....	2,502 hrs. 45 mins.

### WATER DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE TABLE

Year	Gallons	Rainfall	Largest Day	Largest Week	Receipts
1965	247,425,290	30.49	2,409,020	11,564,030	\$136,832.78
1966	251,562,070	47.83	2,895,830	12,937,240	160,414.54
1967	219,140,360	59.51	1,871,740	9,813,850	151,067.54
1968	258,830,220	39.04	2,519,310	15,201,360	153,714.21
1969	279,856,590	53.32	2,618,640	15,397,540	194,061.24
1970	280,255,190	48.46	2,307,990	13,389,140	223,029.02

### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

1967 Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970	\$14.00	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1970	14.00	
1967 Balance Outstanding December 31, 1970		None
1968 Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970	392.03	
Less Water Liens added to Taxes 1970	235.42	
1968 Balance Outstanding December 31, 1970		156.61
1969 Balance Outstanding, January 1, 1970	13,470.59	
Less Abatements	5.00	
	13,465.59	
Less 1969 Collections made in 1970	13,437.59	
1969 Balance Outstanding December 31, 1970		28.00
1970 Commitments	222,380.40	
Less Abatements	47.50	
	222,332.90	
1970 Collections	208,375.92	
	13,956.98	
Other Income (Meter Repairs)	468.90	
	13,488.08	
Other Income (Insurance Refunds)	746.61	
	12,741.47	

Less 1970 Payments made in 1969	91.00	
1970 Balance Outstanding December 31, 1970		12,650.47
Total Balance Outstanding December 31, 1970		\$12,835.08

### Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$127,497.94	
Excess Water	56,794.60	
Service Connections	31,695.27	
Miscellaneous	10.80	
Meter Repairs	468.90	
Meter Rental	60.00	
Turn-Ons and Turn-Offs	5,307.50	
Meter Costs	447.40	
Other Income (Insurance Reimbursement)	746.61	
Total 1970		\$223,029.02
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$223,029.02

### Expenditures

Principal on Water Loan (1955 - Expired 1970)	\$26,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	585.00	
Principal on Water Loan (1969 — Expires 1984)	90,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	73,750.00	
Principal on Water Loan (Expires 1975)	5,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	1,475.00	
Maintenance and Operation		
Salaries and Reg. Wages	\$50,162.70	
Overtime Wages	3,553.15	
1970 Budget	22,483.94	
		76,199.79
Service Connections		11,960.81
Total 1970 Operating Expenses		\$284,970.60

### SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

#### Well Testing —Article #15 — 1968

Payments	\$5,531.56	Bal. to 1970	\$10,860.51
Bal. to Revenue	5,328.95		
			\$10,860.51



**Land Survey — Article #16 — 1968**

Payments	\$542.00	Bal. to 1970	\$1,601.50
Bal. to 1971	1,059.50		
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	\$1,601.50		\$1,601.50

**Improvements to Water System — Article #17 — 1968**

Payments	\$496,431.35	Bal. to 1970	\$716,135.70
Bal. to 1971	219,704.35		
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	\$716,135.70		\$716,135.70

**Land-Taking — Special Town Meeting — Article #1 — 1968**

Payments	None	Bal. to 1970	\$14,637.54
Bal. to 1971	\$14,637.54		
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	\$14,637.54		\$14,637.54

**Water Mains in Private Developments — Article #14 — 1969**

Payments	\$1,495.16	Bal. to 1970	\$3,959.66
Bal. to 1971	2,464.50		
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	\$3,959.66		\$3,959.66

**Land-Taking — South of Bay Road — Article #15 — 1969**

Payments	\$37,165.79	Bal. to 1970	\$40,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,834.21		
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	\$40,000.00		\$40,000.00

**Well Survey — Article #17 — 1969**

Payments	None	Bal. to 1970	\$2,965.00
Bal. to Revenue	\$2,965.00		
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	\$2,965.00		\$2,965.00

**Painting & Repairing Standpipe — Article #15 — 1970**

Payments	\$16.15	Appropriated	\$20,000.00
Bal. to 1971	19,983.85		
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	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00

**Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads — Article #16 — 1970**

Payments	\$2,409.82	Appropriated	\$30,000.00
Bal. to 1971	27,590.18		
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	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00

**New Tractor — Article #17 — 1970**

Payments	\$5,588.51	Appropriated	\$9,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	3,911.49		
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	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners

CHESTER A. ROBINSON, JR.,  
Chairman

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT  
ROBERT V. SCANNELL

GEORGE GARDNER  
Superintendent and Collector



# TOWN OF HARWICH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 1, 1971

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in  
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said Town on Monday, March 1, 1971 at 12 noon, then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 2, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 12 noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

**Article 1.** To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman and member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; Collector of Taxes for three years; one School Committee member for three years; one School Committee member for two years (unexpired term); two members of the Parks and Recreation Commission for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Brooks Free Library for three years; three Constables for three years.

**Article 2.** To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto. Customary article.

**Article 4.** To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1970. Customary article.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year of 1971 as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health (three)	\$6,195. each
Assessors (three)	3,255. each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000.
Moderator	200.
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	9,500.
Surveyor of Highways	9,200.
Tree Warden	1,500.
Water Commissioners (three)	400. each
Cemetery Commissioners (three)	100. each
Constables (three)	125. each

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6 on March 6, 1967, Article 6 on March 4, 1968, Article 6 on March 3, 1969, and Articles 7 and 8 on March 3, 1970 by adding the following new section under Part VI EMPLOYMENT, PROMOTION AND TRANSFERS — “Section 2a **Personnel Covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements.** The provisions of the Classification & Compensation Plan and other provisions of the By-Law shall not apply to such personnel”. and striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following which includes three new positions P1a. Lieutenant, P.6a Dispatcher-Night and F.6 Inspector, and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board.



CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
<b>Police</b>							
P.1 Police Chief	\$.....	\$.....	\$11,200	\$11,750	\$12,350	\$13,000	
P.1a Lieutenant	.....	.....	.....	9,500	10,000	10,500	
P.2 Sergeant	.....	7,920	8,230	8,560	8,800	9,270	
P.3 Patrolman	6,600	7,200	7,490	7,790	8,100	8,430	
P.4 Spl. Patrolman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3.00/hr.
P.5 Matron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00/hr.
P.6 Dispatcher—Day	4,500	4,725	4,960	5,200	5,460	5,730	
P.6a Dispatcher—Night	5,000	5,250	5,500	5,775	6,050	6,350	
<b>Fire</b>							
F.1 Fire Chief	.....	.....	.....	9,560	10,050	10,550	
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	.....	.....	.....	8,285	8,700	9,135	
F.3 Regular Fireman	6,380	6,635	6,900	7,175	7,530	7,905	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver			.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60/hr.*
F.5 Call Fireman			.....	.....	.....	.....	2.90/hr.**
F.6 Inspector	.....	.....	.....	7,905	8,300	8,715	3.95/hr.*
							2.60/hr.**
* first hour or fraction thereof							
** Thereafter							
<b>Clerical Services</b>							
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	4,950	5,200	5,460	5,730	6,015	6,315	
S.1a Administrative Assistant	5,450	5,690	5,945	6,205	6,515	6,840	

S.2	Principal Clerk	4,740	4,975	5,220	5,480	5,755	6,040
S.3	Senior Clerk	4,410	4,630	4,860	5,105	5,360	5,630
S.4	Clerk Typist	4,120	4,325	4,540	4,765	5,000	5,250
S.5	Junior Clerk	3,855	4,045	4,245	4,455	4,675	4,910
S.6	Regular Part Time Clerk						2.45/hr.

### Operating Departments

W.1	Foreman	.....	.....	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.	3.75/hr.
W.2	Laborer	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.80/hr.
W.3	Pipe Layer	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.95/hr.	3.10/hr.
W.3a	Pipe Layer Helper	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.80/hr.
W.4	Grader	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	3.15/hr.
W.5	Motor Equipment	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.90/hr.	3.05/hr.	3.20/hr.
	Maintenance Man						
W.6	Loader	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.90/hr.	3.05/hr.
W.7	Truck Driver	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.
W.8	Water Supt. & Collector	.....	.....	9,000	9,450	9,920	10,415
W.9	Assistant Supt.	.....	7,500	7,875	8,265	8,675	9,100

### Other

O.1	Custodian Town Hall	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	80.00/wk.	82.00/wk.	86.00/wk.	90.00/wk.
O.2	Recreation Assistant	4,595	4,775	4,965	5,160	5,420	5,690
O.3	Public Health Nurse	5,950	6,245	6,555	6,880	7,225	7,585
O.4	Accountant	5,950	6,245	6,555	6,880	7,225	7,585
O.5	Librarian	3,445	3,580	3,725	3,875	4,070	4,275
O.6	Bldg. & San. Inspector	5,620	5,845	6,075	6,320	6,635	6,965
O.7	Veterans' Agent	2,855	2,970	3,090	3,215	3,375	3,545
O.8	Supt. Disposal Area	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	3.15/hr.	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.
O.9	Reg. Part Time Nurse						3.30/hr.
O.10	Town Engineer	9,920	10,400	10,900	11,400	11,970	12,570



**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to instruct the Board of Health to apply for membership in the Central Cape Cod Nursing Association or take any other action relative thereto. By request of the Board of Health.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1971 and to act fully thereon. (see Budget)

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two (2) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the 1969 Plymouth and the 1970 Plymouth now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase one (1) new Station Wagon cruiser and equipment for the Police Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of two (2) trained Police dogs for use by the Police Department. Said gift donated by the Harwich Police Association, Inc. By request of the Chief of Police.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two (2) new portable radios for use by the Police Department and to act

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will submit the following Act to the 1971 session of the General Court to wit: An Act providing life tenure for John S. Raneo, incumbent of the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Harwich.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The tenure of office of John S. Raneo, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Harwich, shall be unlimited, and he shall not be removed from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the Board of Selectmen in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative this act shall take full force and effect, but not otherwise, upon passage of the General Court and signing of the Governor and to act fully thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a wood chipper; said purchase to be made under the direction of the Board of Health and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck and to trade in a 1964 Dump Truck now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of a new truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new Sand Spreader and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$6,325.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a used portable Sandpiper Sandscreening Plant now in use by the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new Road Sweeper and to trade in a 1967 Elgin Sweeper now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of a new sweeper and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a Sidewalk Paver and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.



**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a White Line Marker and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding and hot-mixing sidewalks and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of installing drainage on various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Ellis Drive and White Pine Circle in East Harwich; Bluebird Lane, East Harwich; Burton Avenue, West Harwich; Harniss Road, West Harwich; Cornerwood Drive and Pasture Lane, Harwich Center; Quaker Lane and Marlin Road, South Harwich; and a portion of Sequattom Road, Pleasant Lake as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 29, 1971 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of hotmixing and improving Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of oiling and improving Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of relocating the present boiler room and sign room for more efficient service and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with available State Funds in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) and with available County Funds in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County Funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Maintenance and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of a portion of Queen Anne Road, East Harwich from Shady Lane easterly to and across Route 39 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the following roads in Evergreen Acres, South Harwich encompassing Sandpiper Road, Seahorse Road, that section of Marlin Road not now accepted, Periwinkle Way, Saddle Road, Gull Way, Packet Way, Flagship Lane and Windswept Way and to take by eminent domain the land or interest therein and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the following roads in Evergreen Acres, South Harwich, encompassing Seahorse Road from Marlin Road to Gull Way including Gull Way, and to take by eminent domain the land or interest therein and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Leslie Lane, Harwich Port, running in a northerly direction approximately three hundred feet (300) from Gorham Road and then easterly to a dead end and to act fully thereon. By petition.



**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the following roads in East Harwich and located in the area known as Queen Anne Acres. (Shown as 40 foot private ways on Land Court Plan 30971-A) Wales Road, Lakeway Lane, Haromar Heath, Turning Way, Popple Grove, Stage Coach Road, Quail Nest Run, Sandy Lane and Beach Plum Circle and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Lakeview Drive, Harwich leading off Queen Anne Road northerly, easterly and southerly back to Queen Anne Road and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to lay out Berry Lane, West Harwich leading east from Belmont Road to a dead end and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the following roads in Evergreen Acres, South Harwich: Sandpiper Road from Quaker Lane to Gull Way and to take by eminent domain the land or interest therein and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Seacrest Road (Also known as Patricia Lane), West Harwich running southerly from Lower County Road to Nantucket Sound, as a Town Way, and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Herring Run Road, running southerly from Great Western Road, as a town way and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Round Cove Road, East Harwich as a Town Way leading from Hawks Nest Road easterly to Pleasant Bay Road and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a Town Way, Beach Road, West Harwich, a private way leading from Shore Road (A Town Way) southerly to mean low water and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cut a road from the

Parking Lot in back of the Town Office through to Old Colony Avenue and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Norma K. Larkin, her heirs and assigns of Harwich, Massachusetts over Old High School Drive running easterly from South Street between the Elementary School Property and land of said Larkin for about 175 feet. Said easement to be used for ingress and egress over Old High School Drive and also for the purpose of installing, repairing and maintaining public utilities and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on February 3, 1868 wherein, under Article 9, it was voted to have that part of a Town Road lying between the County Road near Thomas Allen's dwelling house and the County Road near Erastus Allen's dwelling house closed against all public travel and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey for a nominal consideration to Kenneth M. Swanton, Glenna B. Swanton and Bette B. Swanton, all of Harwich, Trustees of Swanton Realty Trust under declaration of trust dated December 16, 1963 and recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds Book 1237, Page 139, the following described parcel of land, being a triangular parcel of land on the Westerly side of Hiawatha Road and bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Hiawatha Road, eighty-one and 67/100 (81.67) feet; southerly by land of Muriel E. Bliss, twenty-nine and 18/100 (29.18) feet; and northwesterly by other land of Swanton et al, Trustees, and land of Norman T. Howe et ux, seventy-eight and 45/100 (78.45) feet containing an area of 1141 square feet more or less and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Harwichport for Swanton Realty Trust, December 21, 1970, Scale 1" = 30' S. R. Sweetser, Engineer, Dennisport, Mass." Being a portion of the property conveyed to the Town of Harwich by Nellie F. Barrett by deed dated March 10, 1936 and recorded in said registry in Book 518, Page 350 and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Winslow Crosby Grullemans over Town-owned land adjacent to land of the said Winslow Crosby Grullemans shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land situated in the An-



**draws River Meadow** at South Harwich — Massachusetts as surveyed for the Town of Harwich, Scale 50 feet to an inch — October, 1963, John E. White, Reg. Land Surveyor, West Harwich”, which plan is recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181, Page 73, and being that portion of Parcel 4 shown on said plan situated westerly of the limits of the proposed taking as shown on said plan, for the purpose of dredging and removing from said Town-owned property, the bank which abuts the land of said Winslow Crosby Grullemans for a distance of seventy (70) feet, more or less, to an average width of approximately fifteen (15) feet, and for the purpose of giving access from the main channel to proposed docking facilities to be constructed on the land of said Winslow Crosby Grullemans as shown on a plan entitled “Proposed Dock Facilities, Andrews River, Harwichport, Harwich, Mass. for Winslow C. Grullemans, Charles N. Savery, Inc., Registered Engineers — Surveyors, Hyannis, Cape Cod”, a copy of which plan is on file in the Selectmen’s office, and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the use of the Water Commissioners, said sum to be spent for the installation of water mains in private developments, provided that the owners pay for the cost of materials and installation of such mains as the Water Commissioners shall determine as needed for a particular development, the Town to pay the extra cost if mains larger than needed be installed, providing that said material used and installed shall become the property of the Town of Harwich and shall come under the control and jurisdiction of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Elevated Water Tank at Kildee Hill, Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on the following streets: Queen Anne Road easterly from the end of the existing main to Route 39; Vacation Lane; Lakeside Terrace; Whippoorwill Lane; Mockingbird Lane; Bob-o-Link Lane; Pleasant Park; Rainbow Way; Shady Drive; Depot Road to Route 39 and any other Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a pick-up truck with a Utility Type Body for the use of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install water mains in the development known as Evergreen Acres, South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By petition .

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with the officials of the Chatham Water Co. to purchase water for a period of ten (10) years at the same rate as charged the residents of the Town of Harwich, to properties located on or off the South side of Main Street (also known as Queen Anne Road) westerly of the intersection of Route 137 and said Main Street, to a depth not to exceed 1,000 feet, in the East Harwich area, each service connection to presently existing mains to be a minimum of 6" and that two fire hydrants also be provided and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to strip old shingles, repair roof where necessary, and replace with 235 lb. jet wind seal asbestos shingles or better on Chase Library, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Brooks Library Trustees.



**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of the Brooks Free Library.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to purchase, replace, repair, and maintain Rogers statues now in or to be added to the collection in the custody of the Brooks Free Library. By request of the Trustees of the Brooks Free Library.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for library purposes, the following described parcel of land: the land in Harwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Bank Street as shown on a plan hereinafter described by two courses together measuring 109.76 feet; on the northeast by land of formerly New England Tel. & Tel. Co. as shown on said plan, 28.57 feet; on the northwest by said land formerly of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. as shown on said plan 40.00 feet; on the northeast by land of the Town of Harwich as shown on said plan 62.36 feet; on the northeast by land now or formerly of Anna S. Larkin as shown on said plan 72.56 feet; on the Southeast by Lot 2 as shown on said plan 116.93 feet. Being Lot 1 as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Lots in Harwich, Mass., for Charles F. Coleman, Scale 1" = 30', December, 1959, Gerald A. Mercer & Co., Inc., Engineers, South Yarmouth, Mass." and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 158, Page 147, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Brooks Free Library Study Committee.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used for the preparation of architectural working drawings, specifications, and incidental costs, for the renovating, remodeling, and adapting the existing Brooks Free Library, District Court, and the former Telephone Exchange Buildings as a new library facility and to act fully thereon. By request of the Brooks Free Library Study Committee.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of painting Brooks Block, and the necessary minor repairs relating thereto, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of the Brooks Free Library.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a ten (10) member Library Study Committee which would include the Trustees of the Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Brooks Free Library Study Committee.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parks and Recreation Commission to the Conservation Commission the land on Skinequit Pond, containing 7.98 acres and designated as Parcel L-3, acquired by the Town on April 20, 1966, by instrument recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 294, Page 91 and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer title of the Schoolhouse Parking Lot located in Harwich Port from the 12th District School Committee to the Parks and Recreation Commission; said lot is now administered and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Commission and former Park Department, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and to authorize the Parks and Recreation Commissioners to purchase and equip a pickup truck and to trade the 1954 Dodge pickup now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used towards the purchase of the truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,930.00) to financially aid the following programs: Cape Cod Amateur Basketball League the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780.00); Harwich Junior Theatre the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Softball Team the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00). The amounts listed to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.



**Article 65.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of resealing and relining two (2) tennis courts at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Article 66.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of screening a portion of the bleachers at Whitehouse Field, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Article 67.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Athletic Association.

**Article 68.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new section, Section 16a entitled "Permanent Building Code Committee," as follows:

**Section 1. Building Code Committee**

There shall be a permanent Building Code Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five (5) members. Members shall be residents of the Town and shall serve without compensation. In making the appointments, the Board of Selectmen shall take into consideration the personal qualifications of those citizens who will best meet the responsibility of the Committee. If possible, the makeup of this Committee shall consist of members, preferably professionally qualified, who are familiar with the principles, methods, standards, applications and general knowledge of the construction and building trades.

**Section 2.** Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows: One for a term of one (1) year expiring 1972; two for a term of two (2) years expiring 1973; two for a term of three (3) years expiring 1974. All subsequent appointments shall be made for a period of three (3) years except for filling vacancies. The Board of Selectmen shall fill vacancies for the remainder of the term of the vacancy.

**Section 3.**

A. The Committee shall organize annually by choosing from its own members a Chairman and a Clerk.

B. It shall be the duty of the Permanent Building Code Committee to review from time to time the Town Building Code for the purpose of assuring that the said code is consistent with the latest standards of safety, methods, principles, standards, applications and techniques in constructing, building, remodeling, renovating, or in any way altering buildings and their appurtenances as defined in the Town Building Code.

C. The Committee shall from time to time inspect applications for construction or alteration together with plans therefor on file with the Town Planning Board and shall from time to time consult with the Planning Board concerning developments in the building trades in general.

D. The Committee shall keep informed as to developments in the building trades and from time to time report to the citizens of the Town at the Annual Town Meetings, making recommendations for amendments to the Town's Building Code so that said Code will remain up to date and more fully represent the current and future needs of the Town.

E. The Committee shall at all times have in mind the safety of the citizens of the Town and shall take into consideration esthetic values where applicable.

F. The Committee shall, in advance of each Annual Town Meeting, and in advance of any special Town Meeting at which recommendations of the Board will be considered, prepare a printed report for the information of Town Meeting Members and Town employees.

G. The Committee may only employ assistance as it deems necessary subject to approval and appropriation of funds by the Town Meeting and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 69.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting paragraph (d) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (d) which will read as follows:

(d) Any dwelling hereafter erected in an area on the south side of a line commencing at the Town of Dennis boundary and running easterly by Great Western Road, Main Street, Chatham Road and Route 28 to the Town of Chatham boundary line, shall be located on a lot not less than twenty



thousand (20,000) square feet with the exception that where less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet is available under the same owner, it can be split into two, if and only if, one of the new lots contains not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, and the other lot contains at least twenty thousand (20,000) square feet.

Any dwelling hereafter erected in an area on the north side of a line commencing at the Town of Dennis boundary, and running easterly by Great Western Road, Main Street, Chatham Road and Route 28 to the Town of Chatham boundary line, shall be located on a lot not less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet with the exception that where less than sixty thousand (60,000) square feet is available under the same owner, it can be split into two, if and only if, one of the new lots contains not less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, and the other lot contains at least thirty thousand (30,000) square feet.

The above requirements will not affect subdivision plans previously filed and approved by the Harwich Planning Board.

Where a Town water supply is not available on a nearby street, and private water supply must be arranged, all lots bordering the shores of any lake, pond, river or salt water area must be at least twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. All dwellings or buildings used for human habitation including wells, cesspools or leaching basins hereafter erected, altered, reconstructed or moved shall extend not nearer to the shore line than fifty (50) feet and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

**Article 70.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting paragraph (c) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (c) which will read as follows:

(c) Any dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having a frontage of not less than one hundred (100) feet on a street or way, provided that one dwelling may be erected on a lot having a lesser frontage where said lot existed at the time this By-Law is adopted, and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available in connection with said lot and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

**Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting paragraph (I, J, K) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (i) which will read as follows:

(i) The following provisions shall apply to the location, the design, and method of applying for building permits for all multi-family dwellings which shall include all motels, hotels and apartments wherever provided for in this By-Law:

To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 1. LOT AREA, and inserting in place thereof a new Paragraph 1, which will read as follows:

### **1. Location**

Motels, Hotels, and apartment buildings shall be known as Multifamily Dwellings. All lots on which are situated multifamily dwellings shall front on an Arterial or Collector street, and be so located and designed that egress does not create hazard or create substantial increase in traffic on any minor street or lane.

Multifamily Dwellings shall be permitted only where there is a minimal danger of pollution owing to sewage disposal, and where the increased rate of storm water runoff following development will not cause harm to the environs.

The site shall be so designed that visibility of parking areas from public ways is minimized, outdoor lighting and lighting of parking areas avoids glare on adjoining properties; major topographic changes or removal of existing trees are avoided; and effective use is made of topography, landscaping, and building placement so as to maintain, to a degree feasible, the character of the neighborhood and existing water views from public ways and developed properties.

To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 2. DENSITY and inserting in place thereof, a new Paragraph 2, which will read as follows:

### **2. Lot Area and Yard Dimensions**

Multifamily dwelling connected to a public water system shall provide lot area of at least 4,000 square feet per dwelling unit, plus 500 square feet per bedroom. Where without connection to a public water system, they shall provide lot area of at least 8,000 square feet per dwelling unit plus 500 square feet per bedroom. The total units erected shall not be closer than 60 feet from any property or street side line or boundary.



To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 3, LOT FRONTAGES, and inserting in place thereof, a new Paragraph 3, which will read as follows:

### **3. Lot Frontages**

Any Multifamily dwellings, including hotels, motels or apartment houses hereafter erected shall be located on a lot having at least 100 feet frontage on an Arterial or Collector Street.

To delete from the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, Paragraph 4 MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE.

To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 5 MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT, and inserting in place thereof Paragraph 4, which will read as follows:

### **4. Maximum Building Height**

The maximum height of any multifamily dwelling including motels, hotels, or apartment buildings shall be two stories. For each group of five (5) multifamily dwelling, motel, hotel or apartment building units above the ground floor a separate and independent stairway or direct access to the ground for fire exit purposes shall be provided.

To delete from the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, Paragraph 6. YARD DIMENSIONS:

To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 7 PARKING REQUIREMENTS and inserting in place thereof Paragraph 5, which will read as follows:

### **5. Parking Requirements**

Automobile parking space shall be provided on the lot upon which any multifamily dwelling, motel, hotel or apartment building is erected at the ratio of one and one-quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) parking spaces for each dwelling unit. Each parking space shall be at least 10 feet in width and 20 feet in length and shall be delineated by a painted line or other visible markings. The parking area shall be set back 10 feet from the property line.

To amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by deleting Paragraph 8 SITE PLAN

APPROVAL and inserting in place thereof Paragraph 6, which will read as follows:

#### **6. Site Plan Approval**

A site plan for each proposed multifamily dwelling, motels, hotels or apartment buildings shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen with the request for a building permit. Said site plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage, and all landscape features (such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot). Three (3) copies of the site plan shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen, one (1) of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Planning Board for its review and recommendations.

In reviewing a site plan, the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen shall consider, among other things, the following:

(a) Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from any detrimental use of the lot.

(b) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site in relation to adjacent streets, properties or improvements.

(c) Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes and of the methods of drainage and surface water.

(d) Provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the servicing of the buildings and related uses on the lot.

(e) Adequacy of all other municipal facilities relative to fire and police protection, education, recreation and other municipal services.

(f) The Planning Board shall make its report and recommendations on the site plan in writing to the Board of Selectmen within thirty (30) days after the hearing before the Board of Selectmen and if it shall fail to do so, the Board of Selectmen may act without such report and recommendation.



TABLE OF AREA AND BULK REGULATIONS (a)

District	Use	Minimum (b) Lot Area Square Feet	Minimum Yards (c)			
			Minimum Lot Width - Feet	Front Feet	Side Feet	Rear Feet
All Districts Where Permitted	Dwelling	15,000	75	25 (d)	10 (d)	10 (d)
	Permitted Uses other than dwellings	None	None	25	10	10
All Districts Where Permitted	Multifamily dwellings, including motels, hotels & apt. buildings	None	See Paragraph 2			
	All Permitted Uses except motels, hotels apt. buildings & dwellings	None	None	25	None	None
Industrial	All Permitted Uses except motels, hotels, apt. buildings & dwellings	None	None	25	10	10
	All Permitted Uses except motels, hotels, apt. buildings and dwellings	None	None	50	25	25
Extensive Commercial	All Permitted Uses	None	None	50	25	25

- A. Regulations are displayed for existing districts plus new districts.
- B. Except for Shopping Centers, Industrial Complexes, Municipal facilities and Public Utilities, only one principal structure shall be permitted on one lot.
- C. The following are exceptions to the minimum yard dimensions indicated in the table, but does not apply to Multifamily dwellings:
  - 1. A corner lot shall have minimum set-back from streets which shall be the same as the required front yard dimensions for the adjoining lots.
  - 2. A side yard which is used for a driveway shall have a minimum width of 12 feet.
  - 3. Side yards shall be as indicated in table except in Commercial Districts where set-back has already been established by existing buildings or structures. Established set-back distance may then be accepted.
  - 4. At each end of a through lot, there shall be a setback depth required which is equal to the front yard depth required for the District in which each street frontage is located.
  - 5. Projections into required yards or other required open spaces are permitted subject to the following:
    - (a) Balcony or bay window, limited in total length to one-half the length of the building, projecting not more than two feet.
    - (b) Open terrace or steps or stoop, under 4 feet in height, up to one-half of the required yard set-back.
    - (c) Steps or stoop over 4 feet in height, windowsill, chimney, roof eave, fire escape, fire tower, storm enclosure, or similar architectural features, projecting not more than two feet.
- D. In Commercial Highway and Shopping Center Districts, multifamily dwellings, dwellings, apartment buildings, motels and hotels will have 60 feet from street set-back, 60 feet side yard and 60 feet rear yard set-back.  
 Gasoline Service Stations and Drive-In Uses. Gasoline service stations, drive-in restaurants, open car lots, and similar drive-in open air uses, shall conform with the following requirements, in addition to other applicable provisions of this by-law.



1. The minimum lot area shall be 30,000 square feet with a minimum street frontage of not less than 120 feet.
2. The maximum width of driveways shall be 36 feet, the minimum width shall be 10 feet and no driveway shall be closer than 20 feet to any corner lot line, 10 feet from any side lot line, or less than 40 feet from another driveway serving the lot.
3. All illumination on outdoor buildings or areas shall be effectively shielded so as not to shine upon properties in residential districts.

To amend the protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, by adding a new paragraph, Paragraph 7 DEFINITIONS which shall read as follows:

#### **7. Definitions**

**Dwelling Unit** — Living quarters for a single family and not more than two boarders or lodgers, with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities independent of any other unit.

**Dwelling Multifamily** — Three or more dwelling units on a single lot, irrespective of structure type, ownership or tenure.

**Collector street or road** — Shall mean any street or road other than a minor street or road. It shall include the terms "collector (road or street)" and arterial (road or street).

**Arterial street or road** — Shall mean a major street or road whose primary function is the carrying of traffic between neighborhoods, between towns or between regions. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

**Article 72.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 2. Use Regulations, by deleting paragraph F. Signs, which reads: "Not more than one (1) sign, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure, shall be permitted on each of these premises," which appear under Use Regulations, Section 2, third paragraph, page 14 (by-laws), 1-b F, page 15 and 1-cF, page 18 and add a new by-law Section 6. Signs.

#### **A. Definition:**

A sign is any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises other than those

which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure excepting roof signs on which the device is located, including any building surfaces other than windows which are internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights. The following, however, shall not be considered signs within the context of this by-law:

- A-1
- a) Flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion.
  - b) Legal notices, or informational signs erected or required by government bodies.
  - c) temporary signs erected for a charitable or religious cause.
  - d) temporary signs inside display windows, covering not more than 30 percent of window area, illuminated by building illumination only.
  - e) standard gasoline pumps bearing thereon in usual size and form the name, type, and price of gasoline.
  - f) integral decorative or architectural features of building, except letters, trademarks, moving parts, or parts internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights.
  - g) signs guiding and directing traffic and parking, not exceeding 2 sq. ft. in area, and bearing no advertising matter.
  - h) name of owner not over 6" x 24"
  - i) Quarter Boards
  - j) driveway entrance
  - k) ladder

**B. Sign Area:** The entire area within a regular geometric form or combinations of regular geometric forms comprising all of the display area of the sign and including all of the elements of the matter displayed. One side only of flat, back to back signs shall be counted. Frames and structural members not bearing advertising matter shall not be included in computation of sign area unless these elements are internally or decoratively lighted.

**C. Sign Regulations:**

- C-1 No sign or part of any sign shall flash or move.
- C-2 Signs shall be illuminated only by internal illumination or steady stationary, shielded light directed



solely at the sign, without causing glare for motorists, pedestrians or neighboring premises. If internally illuminated, signs shall not exceed 80% of the sign area permitted in Section D.

- C-3 Only signs pertaining to the premises on which they are located or to products, accommodations, services or activities on the premises shall be allowed. However, an off-premises directional sign without internal illumination and not exceeding six (6) square feet may be allowed in any non-residential district on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals upon their determination that such will serve the public convenience without detriment to the neighborhood.
- C-4 Prohibited are signs attached to any tree or utility pole, unless warning of danger, prohibiting trespass, or the like; pennants, streamers, advertising flags, spinners, or similar devices.
- D-1 Each business enterprise may have a single sign, either attached to a building or free-standing, with an area of not more than fifteen (15) square feet. Three or more businesses on a single lot, aggregating 15,000 square feet floor area or more may in addition have a single group identification sign not to exceed twenty-four (24) square feet. Not more than one free-standing sign shall be allowed on any single lot, and no free-standing sign shall exceed eight (8) feet in any dimension. Miscellaneous signs such as auto club, credit card, or vacancy signs must be incorporated into the principal sign within its borders, and included in its area.
- D-2 A farm, institutional use, church or non-commercial recreational use may have a single sign not over fifteen (15) square feet in area.
- D-3 Temporary real estate, for sale or lease or construction identification signs are allowed with a maximum area of twelve (12) square feet. These signs must be removed within ten (10) days from the time the property has been sold or leased. When removed they may not be replaced with a "Sold" sign.
- E-1 No sign shall be placed within a required side or rear yard.

- E-2 No sign shall exceed the height limit for buildings or the height of the building to which they are attached.
- F-1 Ladder type signs, for property owners group listing are permitted, each name not over 6" x 24".
- G-1 Any lawful sign existing at the time this amendment to the Town By-Laws is adopted may be continued, although such sign does not conform to the provisions hereof, for a period of three years.
- H-1 No person shall erect, alter any sign or signboard without having first obtained a permit for the same.
- H-2 Permits shall be issued by the Building Inspector, who may request information in the form of drawings, specifications, details or photographs as necessary before issuing a permit.
- H-3 The Selectmen shall have the power to order the repair or removal of any sign which in their opinion is or is likely to become dangerous or unsafe or is contrary to the By-Law. The Selectmen shall serve written notice upon the owner, or person having control of the said sign. After fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notice the Selectmen shall have the power, under due process of law to enter such property upon which said sign is erected to remove or cause same to be removed.
- H-4 Upon the approval of this By-Law a permit shall be required for each newly erected sign, except those exempted by definition under A-1, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, and D-2 and F-1.  
 Within sixty (60) days after approval of this By-Law all existing signs, except those exempted by definition under A-1, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, and D-2 and F-1, shall be registered with Selectmen for a registration fee. The initial registration fee shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per sign face and a renewal fee of one dollar (\$1.00 )per sign face. Renewal shall be March 31, every three years.
- H-5 Every section of this By-Law and every subdivision or separate part thereof shall be considered as a separate regulation to the extent that if any such section, subdivision or separate part thereof shall



be declared ineffective, invalid or unconstitutional and shall not affect the remaining parts of this By-Law, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

**Article 73.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law Article X, TOWN ROADS, by adding Section 3, as follows:

**Section 3.** No road of a subdivision approved by the Planning Board prior to the 29th day of May, 1967 shall be accepted as a Town Way without the approval of the Highway Surveyor or Town Engineer. It shall be the responsibility of the Highway Surveyor or Town Engineer to insure that the road has been cleared, levelled, hardened, provided with drainage, and in accordance with the other requirements of the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land which were in effect on the date of approval of this By-Law and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 74.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 78 (a by-law) as passed at the Annual Meeting held in March, 1970 as follows: In paragraph 5, delete the words "Seven days" and substitute therefor the words "thirty days" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Historic District Commission.

**Article 75.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII Beach Parking Sections 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws by striking out the one dollar (\$1.00) charge, and inserting in place thereof the charge of two dollars (\$2.00) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

**Article 76.** To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following By-Law by amending Article XII Section 1 by adding a new section 1(a) Boating and Water Skiing on Skinequit Pond. Section 1(a) to read as follows:

- 1(a) The use of all boats propelled by motor, whether in-board or outboard, and water skiing shall be prohibited on Skinequit Pond, South Harwich.
2. Any violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 77.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 4 of the by-laws by striking out the words "200 registered voters" and inserting in place thereof "10% of the registered voters" so that Section 4 will read:

A quorum for an Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be not less than 10% of the registered voters and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging, and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8-B of the General Laws:

**Section 1.** The Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating, or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the Aging, in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging, established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

**Section 2.** The Selectmen shall appoint the members of the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Three (3) members shall be appointed for three (3) years, Two members for two (2) years, and two (2) members for one (1) year. Members may be re-appointed for concurrent terms. Members shall serve without pay.

**Section 3.** Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act, or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the period of the unexpired term.

**Section 4.** The Council on Aging shall, as soon as possible after the members are appointed and qualified, and annually thereafter, at its first meeting after the Annual Town Meeting, elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting. In the event that a vacancy occurs in any of these offices the Council shall elect one of its members to fill the vacancy.

**Section 5.** The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Town, and shall send a copy of this to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Aging Bureau.

**Section 6.** The Council may engage such employees as it may need and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen and the Committee on Housing.



**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the use of the Council on Aging and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen and the Committee on Housing.

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 140, Sections 167 and 168 of the General Laws, restraining dogs from running at large unless muzzled. Said Chapter and Sections to be enforced from January 1st to December 31st of each year and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes the following described parcel of land: Northerly by land now or formerly of Chandler M. Symmes, et ux, one hundred forty-five (145) feet more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of Ruth C. Keith, one hundred eighty feet (180) more or less; Southerly by land of the Town of Harwich, One hundred sixty (160) feet more or less; Westerly by other land of the Town of Harwich one hundred seventy-seven (177) feet more or less, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

**Article 82.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Chandler W. Symmes, et ux, (L. C. C. No. 20619); Thence Westerly in range of land formerly of John H. Paine, a distance of eight (8) rods and five (5) links; Thence Northerly by land now or formerly of Bertha E. Chase, a distance of eight (8) rods and eleven (11) links to range of land of said Chase at its northeast corner and at the Northwest corner of these premises; Thence Easterly by Parallel Street, a distance of eight (8) rods and fifteen (15) links to the Northwest corner of said Symmes land; Thence southerly by said Symmes land, a distance of eight (8) rods and thirty (30) links to the point of beginning; containing an area of fifty (50) rods more or less and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used by the Harwich School Committee to operate a Summer

Program for the handicapped children of Harwich. One thousand dollars of this amount will be reimbursed to the Town by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 84.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Acts of 1966 of the Massachusetts General Court wherein the Town of Harwich is authorized to receive and administer the property of the Evergreen Cemetery in said Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

**Article 85.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of hot mixing and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

**Article 86.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase detailed plans for a Sewerage System for the Town of Harwich, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to do all things pertaining thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Sewerage Study Committee.

**Article 87.** To see if the Town will purchase or take by eminent domain the land known as Hall's River Bogs bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the center line of Herring River on the north location line of Great Western Road as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1955; thence southwesterly by said Great Western Road about 270'  $\pm$  to a point; thence northeasterly about 250'  $\pm$  to the intersection of two old roads; thence northeasterly by one of the above-mentioned old roads about 280'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence easterly by said road about 150'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence southeasterly by said road 230'  $\pm$  to the intersection with another old road; thence northerly by the last mentioned road about 100'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence northerly by said road about 125' to an angle; thence westerly by said road about 85'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence northwesterly by said road about 90'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence northeasterly by said road about 50'  $\pm$  to an angle; thence northeasterly by said road as it curves about 820'  $\pm$  to a bound of land now or formerly of one Cavacco (Land Court #12467); thence northeasterly by said Cavacco land 370' to a bound of land now or formerly of Ryder; thence southerly by said Ryder land about 130'  $\pm$  to the center line



of said Herring River; thence northerly, upstream by the thread of the River about 120'  $\pm$  to land now or formerly of Ryder; thence southeasterly by said Ryder about 125'  $\pm$  to land now or formerly of Harwich Concrete Block Co., Inc.; thence southerly 56.13 feet and southwesterly 61.0 feet by land now or formerly of said Harwich Concrete Block Co., Inc.; thence southeasterly 90'  $\pm$  to an angle point; thence southeasterly about 130'  $\pm$  to an angle point; thence southwesterly about 225'  $\pm$  to an angle point, thence more southwesterly about 300'  $\pm$  to an angle point; thence less southwesterly about 265'  $\pm$  to an angle point; thence southerly about 480'  $\pm$  to an angle point, thence southeasterly about 325'  $\pm$  to an angle point; thence westerly by land now or formerly of one Hall about 320'  $\pm$  to a point; thence westerly about 210'  $\pm$  to an angle point; Thence continuing westerly about 70' to the center line of Herring River; thence downstream (southerly) by the thread of said River to the point of beginning. The above is more fully shown on a plan entitled "Town of Harwich — Proposed Conservation Area" scale 1" = 100' — December, 1970, Chester F. Langtry, Town Engineer. This land to be used for the purpose described in G. L. Chapter 132 A, Section 2 and G. L. Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended. Application for reimbursement of fifty (50) percent of the cost of this acquisition has been made to the Commission of Natural Resources as prescribed by Chapter 132A, Section 2 of the General Law and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 88.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand one hundred (\$4,100.00) dollars for the Harwich Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 89.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a new Herring Run in the West Harwich Conservation Area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 90.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by adding the following Use Regulation to the Herring Brook Conservation Area by adding new paragraph A to Section 2, paragraph 4.

In the Herring Brook Conservation Area, no sewerage waste disposal system, or discharge of pollutants shall be located or discharged closer than one hundred (100) feet to the stream or adjacent swamp or lands subjected to periodic or seasonal flooding and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

**Article 91.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used for Capital Improvements at Saquatucket Harbor and at other marine oriented facilities under the jurisdiction of the Town to include, but not limited to, the improvements of the so-called Service area to provide recreational, picnic and other facilities in conjunction with such funds or structures as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

**Article 92.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to purchase and equip a suitable boat for the use of the Harbormaster and others designated by him for patrol, safety, rescue, salvage, towing and such other uses as may be appropriate for the safety, supervision and inspection of all facilities and waterways coming under his jurisdiction and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

**Article 93.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the dredging reserve fund and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

**Article 94.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to construct and fully equip a comfort station at the Town Landing at Herring River and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

**Article 95.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be expended by the Waterways Committee to be used for but not limited to such continuing studies, consulting fees, plans, reports, conferences, travel and related expenses in connection with the continuing work of this Committee and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.



**Article 96.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

**Article 97.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a culvert from Route 28 to the Saquatucket Harbor over the land of Francis A. Downey and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 98.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dredge the entrance to Herring River and place all suitable sand on town-owned beach starting at Pleasant Road Beach and going in an easterly direction through land court lot #36 shown on Land Court Plan No. 5265 and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 99.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have installed suitable boundary markers at the northern line of Lots 36 and 37 and at the southern boundary of Lots 1 thru 13, indicating town-owned beach as shown on land court Plan #5265, Shore Road and to place "Town Beach" sign at Beach Road and Shore Road entrance to beach, and to operate this town beach as other town beaches and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 100.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install a suitable fence or retaining wall along town-owned beach boundary line (north boundary of Lots 36 and 37, shown on Land Court Plan #5265) and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 101.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank Street, according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1971 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 102.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to move one thousand (1,000) yards of fill from Brooks Park to the Beach Area at Long Pond and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 103.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of sand to be deposited on the Beach at Long Pond (Fisherman's Landing) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 104.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a Comfort Station at Pleasant Road Beach in West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 105.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a Comfort Station at the town-owned beach at Long Pond, Pleasant Lake (Fisherman's Landing) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 106.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to landscape and beautify the grounds at Brooks Academy according to a plan on file at the Selectmen's Office and to act fully thereon. By petition.

**Article 107.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a new oil burner, cover present boiler, install a new 500 gallon oil tank and install new plumbing to replace the present galvanized plumbing at Brooks Academy. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.



**Article 108.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$965.60) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

**Article 109.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of the one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) to be used for Tax Title Expense for the purpose of foreclosing and clearing of various tax titles at present on the Treasurer's books and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Treasurer.

**Article 110.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the use of the Historic District Commission as expense money and to act fully thereon. By request of the Historic District Commission.

**Article 111.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of repairing, installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along business sections in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich JayCees.

**Article 112.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the Information Booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other civic projects for the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce.

**Article 113.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a public address system for use at Town Meetings. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 114.** To see if the Town will vote to accept from Denise G. Francis, as a gift, a deed of the triangular parcel of land at the intersection of Chase Street and Lower County Road in West Harwich, said land to be used as a Memorial Square "In Memory of Carleton S. Francis, Jr." bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at Station 24+56.51 on the north location line as shown on the County layout plan of Lower County Road; thence running westerly  $S66^{\circ} 46' 05''$  W thirty feet to a point on the southerly location line of Chase Street; thence northeasterly by said Chase Street 65.0 feet to a point; thence southeasterly about thirty feet to a point on said northerly location line of Lower County Road; thence  $S65^{\circ} 58' 20''$  W forty feet to a point of beginning, and to act fully thereon.

**Article 115.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to Cape & Vineyard Electric Company for transmission lines over a portion of the Town Disposal Area in a location to be determined by the Selectmen and also over any lands held by the town in tax title accounts and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company.

**Article 116.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of improving the Herring Brooks and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 117.** To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1971 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 118.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the propagation of oysters in the Town of Harwich, this money to be used in conjunction with available matching funds and to act fully thereon. By request of the Shellfish Constable.

**Article 119.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for miscellaneous signs and to act fully thereon. Customary article.



**Article 120.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

**Article 121.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

**Article 122.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1971 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, 1971.

DONN B. GRIFFIN  
DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD  
CHARLOTTE W. MOREY  
Selectmen of Harwich

A True Copy:

Attest: Arthur A. Holmes, Constable

## Report of the Town Accountant

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The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth, I present the following schedules for the year ended December 31, 1970:

Receipts for the year  
Appropriations and Expenditures  
Balance Sheet  
Town Indebtedness  
Trust Funds

My sincere thanks to the Selectmen, Department Heads, Town Employees and especially Mrs. Grace L. Hurst, Assistant to the Town Accountant for kind assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MacILROY,  
Town Accountant



# Report of the Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1970

### Taxes:

#### Current Year:

Real Estate .....	\$1,952,102.04	
Personal Property .....	106,773.07	
		<u>\$2,058,875.11</u>

#### Prior Years:

Real Estate .....	\$119,364.55	
Personal Property .....	8,057.51	
		<u>127,422.06</u>

#### Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:

Current Year .....	\$149,067.15	
Prior Years .....	32,080.27	
		<u>181,147.42</u>
Tax Title Recoveries .....		205.40
		<u>\$2,367,649.99</u>

### Federal Grants:

Medical Assistance .....	\$190.84	
School, Special Projects .....	30,578.65	
School, National Defense Education .....	549.50	
		<u>31,318.99</u>

### State Aid:

State Tax Distribution .....	\$61,863.86	
Marine Fisheries Grant .....	350.00	

#### Schools:

General School Aid—Ch. 70 ....	\$94,065.20	
Transportation Aid—Ch. 71 ....	43,948.25	
Special Education Ch. 58 .....	16,398.00	
Transportation—Adult Ed. ....	94.00	
School Construction .....	34,353.93	
Vocational Education .....	7,202.00	
School Lunch Program .....	23,794.14	
		<u>219,855.52</u>

Highway Assistance .....	59,918.44	
Library Assistance .....	936.75	

#### Public Assistance:

General Welfare .....	\$895.89	
Medical Assistance .....	135.00	
Veterans .....	10,345.74	
		<u>11,376.63</u>

354,301.20

### County Aid:

Highway Assistance .....	\$11,000.00	
Dog Licenses and Care .....	869.84	
Court Fines .....	285.00	
		<u>12,154.84</u>

**Recoveries:****School Accounts:**

Lunch Sales to Pupils .....	\$44,465.43	
Athletic Program Receipts .....	2,418.50	
Refunds .....	303.97	
Other Towns .....	278.85	
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		47,466.75
General Insurance Dividends .....		2,048.52
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Div. 1966, 1967 .....		2,002.00
Miscellaneous Department Refunds .....		3,929.64
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		55,446.91

**Agency, Trust and Investment:**

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$191,411.78	
State Withholding Taxes .....	39,544.87	
County Retirement Withholdings .....	28,526.83	
Aetna Health Insurance Withholdings .....	31,032.10	
Group Life Insurance Withholdings .....	3,864.54	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income .....	1,332.61	
Brooks Medal Fund Income .....	25.46	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund Income ....	1,949.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	1,688.00	
Cemetery Lot Sales .....	3,225.00	
Deposit on Plans & Bids .....	5,400.00	
Ambulance Fund .....	180.00	
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		308,180.19

**Municipal Indebtedness:**

Tax Anticipation Loan .....	\$500,000.00	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue .....	10,500.00	
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		510,500.00

**Water Service Revenue** ..... 223,029.02

**Miscellaneous Receipts:****Licenses:**

Liquor .....	\$10,059.00	
Dog .....	1,255.00	
Business .....	91.00	
Hotels, Motels, Inns, etc. ....	114.50	
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		11,519.50

**Permits:**

Building, Sewerage & Plumbing .....	4,051.50	
I.D. Cards, Bicycle Reg., etc. ....	177.00	
Shellfish .....	708.00	
Beach Stickers .....	8,477.00	
Gun & Firearm Dealers .....	230.00	
Wharfage .....	28,621.40	
Common Victualler .....	64.00	
Gas .....	404.00	
Gasoline .....	2.50	
Raffle .....	30.00	
Motor Vehicle Class I, II, III ..	30.00	
Board of Appeals .....	380.00	
Planning Board .....	818.00	
Miscellaneous .....	732.03	
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		44,725.43



## Fees:

Town Nurse .....	\$3,135.46	
Home Nursing Service .....	6,929.59	
Demand Fees—M.V. ....	1,462.04	
Chattel Mortgages .....	1,048.00	
Marriage, Birth, Death, etc. ....	497.50	
Maps, Photostats, etc. ....	602.68	
Lien Certificates .....	339.00	
Cranberry Fees .....	500.00	
Police Insurance Fees .....	484.50	
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## Other:

Library Fines .....	\$155.06	
Schools .....	1,576.21	
Lights—Whitehouse Field .....	988.68	
Harwich 275 .....	410.42	
Rent .....	2,873.21	
Advertising .....	217.49	
Insurance Claims .....	243.47	
Sale—Fire Truck .....	409.00	
Interest Charges .....	5,848.99	
Interest on Investment .....	916.66	
Interest on Temporary Loan ....	548.61	
Interest on Savings Acct. ....	114.36	
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<b>Bank Investment Return .....</b>		200,000.00
<b>Petty Cash Advances Returned .....</b>		280.00
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		\$4,148,407.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970  
BUDGET ACCOUNTS**

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen- ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Moderator .....	\$ 200.00	.....	\$200.00	.....
Selectmen's Department:				
Salaries .....	18,700.00	.....	17,836.70	\$863.30
Expense .....	1,400.00	.....	1,250.64	149.36
Assessor's Department:				
Salaries .....	9,300.00	.....	8,849.24	450.76
Expense .....	7,300.00	.....	6,336.52	963.48
Accountant's Department:				
Salaries & Wages .....	9,090.00	.....	9,090.00	.....
Expense .....	645.00	.....	640.78	4.22
Town Clerk, Treasurer, & Coll:				
Salaries & Wages .....	31,615.00	.....	31,267.41	347.59
Clerk's Expense .....	840.00	.....	789.76	50.24
Treasurer's Expense .....	2,475.00	\$355.25 (c)	2,307.55	522.70
Collector's Expense .....	3,875.00	100.00 (c)	3,494.24	480.76
Town Hall & Brooks Academy:				
Salaries & Wages .....	24,831.00	.....	23,483.05	1,347.95
Expense .....	8,150.00	.....	7,699.85	450.15
Engineer's Department:				
Salaries .....	11,161.00	500.25 (c)	11,661.25	.....
Expense .....	1,800.00	.....	1,187.67	612.33
Town Counsel Fees .....	11,000.00	.....	6,721.68	4,278.32
Claims & Suits .....	600.00	.....	365.20	234.80
Land Transactions .....	1,000.00	.....	168.54	831.46
Planning Board .....	1,950.00	.....	834.82	1,115.18
Board of Appeals .....	900.00	.....	691.80	208.20



Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen- ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Finance Committee:				
Salaries (Exec. Secretary) .....	2,400.00	.....	690.00	1,710.00
Expense .....	175.00	.....	132.28	42.72
Personnel Board .....	400.00	.....	304.65	95.35
Elections & Registrations .....	7,000.00	400.00 (c)	7,361.74	38.26
Total General Government .....	\$156,807.00	\$1,355.50	\$143,365.37	\$14,797.13
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department:				
Straight Time Regulars,				
Specials & Summer Officers .....	\$138,785.00	.....	\$132,003.41	\$6,781.59
Overtime .....	13,000.00	.....	12,990.59	9.41
Holidays .....	3,500.00	.....	2,813.80	686.20
Court Time .....	2,000.00	.....	1,979.81	20.19
Total Salaries & Wages .....	\$157,285.00	.....	\$149,787.61	\$7,497.39
Expense .....	15,500.00	\$3,509.66 (c)	18,960.73	48.93
Constables .....	375.00	.....	375.00	.....
Fire Department:				
Salaries & Wages .....	58,961.00	.....	58,904.94	56.06
Expense .....	8,000.00	.....	7,992.97	7.03
Capital Outlay .....	175.00	.....	175.00	.....
Dog Officer:				
Salaries .....	840.00	.....	840.00	.....
Expense .....	800.00	.....	627.20	172.80
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering: .....	100.00	.....	75.00	25.00
Forestry Department:				
Salaries .....	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	.....
Expense .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....

<b>Pest Control:</b>			
Salary - Supervisor .....	700.00	700.00	.....
Moth .....	2,000.00	1,969.25	30.75
Green Head Fly .....	600.00	584.40	15.60
Dutch Elm .....	2,000.00	1,987.11	12.89
Building & Sanitary Inspector:			
Salaries .....	6,836.00	6,995.00	.96
Expense .....	600.00	588.77	11.23
Wire Inspector:			
Salaries .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Expense .....	300.00	300.00	.....
Civil Defense .....	1,000.00	1,492.19	7.81
Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$260,922.00	\$257,205.17	\$7,886.45
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>			
Board of Health Expense .....	\$2,400.00	\$1,201.15	\$1,198.85
Town Nurse:			
Salaries & Wages .....	9,630.00	10,416.74	63.26
Expense .....	1,800.00	1,659.00	141.00
Medicare .....	5,800.00	6,900.00	.....
Inspector of Gas Installations .....	3,100.00	3,397.33	2.67
Inspector of Plumbing .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Disposal Area Maintenance:			
Salaries & Wages .....	9,752.00	9,685.25	66.75
Expense .....	9,050.00	9,870.81	5.19
Total Health & Sanitation .....	\$44,032.00	\$45,630.28	\$1,477.72
<b>Highway Department:</b>			
Straight Time Reg. Employees .....	\$66,327.00	\$64,808.99	\$1,518.01
Overtime Reg. Employees plus			
Replacement Wages .....	3,800.00	3,797.76	2.24
Expense .....	34,175.00	29,760.80	4,414.10



# Budget Accounts—Continued

	Appropriations Budget	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen- ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
<b>Snow Removal:</b>				
Overtime Reg. Employees plus Extra Labor .....	5,000.00	3,868.74 (c)	8,868.74	.....
Materials .....	15,000.00	.....	13,955.66	1,044.34
Equipment Hire .....	12,000.00	3,780.63	15,694.26	86.37
Total Highway Department .....	\$136,302.00	\$7,649.37	\$136,886.31	\$7,065.06
<b>Veterans' Services:</b>				
Salaries .....	\$7,845.00	.....	\$7,816.34	\$28.66
Expense .....	1,220.00	.....	1,017.21	202.79
Veterans' Benefits .....	50,000.00	1,520.30 (c)	51,504.99	15.31
Total Veterans' Services .....	\$59,065.00	\$1,520.30	\$60,338.54	\$246.76
<b>School Department:</b>				
Administration .....	\$34,250.00	.....	\$34,243.44	\$6.56
Instruction .....	806,516.00	.....	802,916.60	3,599.40
Other School Services .....	89,026.00	.....	88,720.14	305.86
Operation & Maintenance .....	141,737.00	\$60.00 (b)	141,796.27	.73
Acquisition of Fixed Assets .....	16,680.00	.....	16,579.35	100.65
Contingencies .....	5,000.00	.....	4,813.57	186.43
Vocational Education .....	16,945.00	.....	14,343.54	2,601.46
School Lunch Program .....	4,000.00	73,373.50 (a, b)	71,815.38	5,558.12
High School Athletics .....	2,000.00	2,847.46 (a, b)	4,215.24	632.22
Liberal Arts Evening Courses .....	1,200.00	.....	1,075.00	125.00
Title I, Project #9-126-264 .....	.....	110.81 (a)	110.81	.....
Title I, Project #9-126-305 .....	.....	525.11 (a)	525.11	.....
Title I, Project #70-126-167 .....	.....	8,258.00 (b)	8,258.00	.....
Title I, Project #70-126-172 .....	.....	13,876.00 (b)	13,876.00	.....
Title I, Project #71-126-150 .....	.....	3,200.00 (b)	.....	3,200.00

Title II, Project #70-134-126 .....	906.65 (b, c)	647.53	259.12
Title III, Project #67-03679-0 .....	11,960.66 (a, b)	11,959.66	1.00
Totals .....	<u>\$115,118.19</u>	<u>\$1,215,895.64</u>	<u>\$16,576.55</u>
Apply Available P.L. #864 Funds .....	1,899.74 (a, b)	.....	1,899.74
Total School Budget .....	<u>\$117,017.93</u>	<u>\$1,215,895.64</u>	<u>\$18,476.29</u>
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Brooks Library .....	\$1,363.23 (b, c)	\$12,259.80	\$64.43
Chase Library .....	234.18 (c)	3,199.38	.80
Harwich Port Library .....	234.18 (c)	5,347.11	90.07
Total Libraries .....	<u>\$1,831.59</u>	<u>\$20,806.29</u>	<u>\$155.30</u>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Commission:</b>			
Salaries & Wages .....	\$4,000.00 (c)	\$25,394.79	\$3.21
Expense .....	1,495.00 (b, c)	8,147.85	1,747.15
Capital Outlay .....	.....	669.29	220.71
Beaches:			
Care of Town Beaches:			
Salaries & Wages .....	.....	12,240.04	389.96
Expense .....	75.00 (b)	7,056.91	248.09
Beach Erosion .....	.....	608.00	1,392.00
Total Recreation .....	<u>\$5,570.00</u>	<u>\$54,116.88</u>	<u>\$4,001.12</u>
<b>Waterways:</b>			
Harbormaster:			
Salaries .....	.....	\$3,500.00	.....
Expense .....	.....	998.20	1.80
Assistant Harbormaster:			
Salaries .....	.....	1,500.00	.....
Repairs to Docks & Floats .....	.....	2,000.00	.....
Aids to Navigation .....	.....	777.26	22.74



Budget Accounts—Continued			
	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen- ditures
Fish and Game:			
Shellfish Warden:			
Salaries .....	2,500.00		2,500.00
Expense .....	800.00		800.00
Propagation of Fish & Game .....	50.00		50.00
Herring Supervision .....	600.00		600.00
Total Waterways .....	\$12,750.00		\$12,725.46
Unclassified:			\$24.54
Fourth of July Celebration .....	\$1,200.00		\$60.40
Band Concerts .....	400.00		277.00
Historical Commission Expense .....	150.00		56.61
Town & Finance Comm. Reports .....	4,200.00		439.31
Advertising .....	1,200.00		2.79
Public Building Repair .....	2,500.00		1,076.42
Out of State Travel .....	200.00		125.00
Reserve Fund .....	20,000.00	(c)	
Street Lights .....	22,500.00		
Insurance:			
General .....	30,300.00		
Group—Chapter 32B .....	38,000.00		437.26
Memorial & Veterans Day .....	600.00		5,373.96
Survey & Bound Town Property .....	1,500.00		3.63
Retirement Annuity .....	2,000.00		452.00
Special Retirement Pension .....	5,328.00		
Gasoline .....	9,000.00		1,330.22
Conservation Expense .....	2,300.00		1.22
Miscellaneous .....	200.00		269.89
Cape Cod Regional Technical			2.58
High School Committee .....			
		1,215.42 (c)	
			1,215.42
Total Unclassified .....	\$141,578.00	\$ (18,784.58)	\$9,908.29

**Water Department:**

**Salaries & Wages:**

Straight Time .....	\$51,913.00	.....	\$50,162.70	\$1,750.30
Overtime .....	4,462.00	.....	3,553.15	908.85
Expense .....	22,712.00	50.00 (b)	22,533.94	228.06
Service Installation .....	10,000.00	2,000.00 (c)	11,960.81	39.19
Total Water Department .....	\$89,087.00	\$2,050.00	\$88,210.60	\$2,926.40

**Cemetery Commission:**

Salaries & Wages .....	\$7,540.00	.....	\$7,535.38	\$4.62
Expense .....	1,510.00	.....	1,497.74	12.26
Total Cemetery .....	\$9,050.00	.....	\$9,033.12	\$16.88

**Maturing Debt & Interest:**

**School Bonds:**

Principal .....	\$100,000.00	.....	\$100,000.00	.....
Interest .....	32,405.00	.....	32,405.00	.....

**Water Bonds:**

Principal .....	26,000.00	.....	26,000.00	.....
Interest .....	585.00	.....	585.00	.....

**Water Bond (1969):**

Principal .....	90,000.00	.....	90,000.00	.....
Interest .....	73,750.00	.....	73,750.00	.....

**Building Bond—Water (1969):**

Principal .....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Interest .....	1,475.00	.....	1,475.00	.....

**Police Station Bonds:**

Principal .....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....
Interest .....	309.00	.....	308.75	.25

**Harbor Improvement Bond (1969):**

Principal .....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
Interest .....	5,605.00	.....	5,605.00	.....



# Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Bal. Forward Refunds & Trans.	Expen- ditures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Harbor Improvement Bond (1967):				
Principal .....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
Interest .....	4,320.00	.....	4,320.00	.....
Conservation Land Bond:				
Principal .....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
Interest .....	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	.....
Tax Anticipation Loan:				
Interest .....	10,000.00	.....	9,820.14	179.86
Other Bonds and Notes:				
Interest .....	500.00	.....	302.14	197.86
Total Debt & Interest .....	\$404,649.00	.....	\$404,271.03	\$377.97
TOTAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS .....	\$2,503,274.00	\$125,085.40	\$2,560,999.49	\$67,359.91

# ARTICLE ACCOUNTS

	Article Appropri- ation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance to Rev. or Forward
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>				
<b>Police Department:</b>				
Art. 7—10/27/69 S.T.M. Purchase Scout Auto .....	\$ .....	\$19.26 (a)	\$ .....	\$19.26
Art. 12—1970 Two Police Cruisers .....	3,997.00	.....	3,997.00	.....
Art. 13—1970 Replace Base Station Radio .....	1,875.00	.....	1,875.00	.....
<b>Fire Department:</b>				
Art. 37—1964 Purchase Land E. Harwich .....	.....	1.00 (a)	.....	1.00
Art. 10—1969 Purchase Aerial Ladder Truck .....	.....	58,000.00 (a)	57,984.00	16.00
Art. 14—1970 Pick-up Truck .....	3,500.00	.....	3,492.27	7.73
<b>Forestry Department:</b>				
Art. 12—1968 Planting Shade Trees .....	.....	363.08 (a)	142.00	221.08
Total Protection of Persons & Property .....	\$9,372.00	\$58,383.34	\$67,490.27	\$265.07
<b>Disposal Area Maintenance:</b>				
Art. 53—1967 Construct New Disposal Area .....	.....	2,000.00 (a)	.....	2,000.00
Art. 10—1970 Front-End Loader Disposal Area .....	12,000.00	.....	11,721.50	278.50
Total Disposal Area .....	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$11,721.50	\$2,278.50
<b>Highway Department:</b>				
Art. 20—1967 Hardtop Lover's Lane etc. ....	.....	842.86 (a)	.....	842.86
Art. 25—1967 Purchase Sander .....	.....	250.00 (a)	.....	250.00
Art. 38—1968 Purchase and Equip New Grader .....	.....	308.95 (a)	293.30	15.65
Art. 24—1969 Hot Mix and Improve Town Roads .....	.....	2,420.53 (a)	2,084.10	336.43
Art. 26—1969 Hardtop & Improve Turnarounds .....	.....	2,000.00 (a)	2,000.00	.....
Art. 36—1969 Hardtop & Improve Larkin Lane .....	.....	239.47 (a)	239.47	.....
Art. 38—1969 Hardtop & Improve Moody Road .....	.....	74.39 (a)	4.29	70.10
Art. 23—1970 Purchase & Equip Loader .....	27,000.00	.....	22,316.36	4,683.64



## Article Accounts—Continued

		Article Appropri- ation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance to Rev. or Forward
Art. 25—1970	Hot Mix & Improve Town Roads .....	70,000.00	.....	27,967.55	42,032.45
Art. 26—1970	Oil & Improve Town Roads .....	10,000.00	.....	9,647.95	352.05
Art. 10—1964	Art. 16—1965 Chap. 90 Constr. ....	.....	15,000.00(a,c)	.....	15,000.00
Art. 12—1964	Construction Oak Street .....	.....	.....(a,c)	.....	.....
Art. 17—1966	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	7,500.00(a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 18—1967	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	574.01(a,c)	.....	574.01
Art. 26—1968	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	7,500.00(a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 34—1970	Reconstruction Rte. 39 etc. ....	.....	3,340.36(a,c)	.....	3,340.36
Art. 35—1970	Add to Balance of Art. 12—1964 .....	548.00	(548.00)(c)	.....	.....
Art. 36—1970	Reconstruction Rte. 39 etc. ....	.....	19,959.22(c)	19,959.22	.....
Art. 37—1970	Chapter 90 Construction .....	9,000.00	17,139.25(c)	20,639.25	5,500.00
Art. 38—1970	Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	3,000.00	.....	1,164.31	1,835.69
	Total Highway Department .....	\$119,548.00	\$76,601.04	\$106,315.80	\$89,833.24
<b>School Department:</b>					
Art. 1—7/20/70	S.T.M. Cost Pupils Wellfleet Clinic ..	.....	\$14,400.00(c)	\$14,400.00	.....
	Total School Department .....	.....	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00	.....
<b>Libraries:</b>					
Art. 62—1968	Purchase & Repair Rogers Statues .....	.....	150.00(a)	150.00	.....
Art. 75—1969	Purchase & Maintain Rogers Statues ..	.....	350.00(a)	150.00	200.00
	Total Libraries .....	.....	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department:</b>					
Art. 87—1966	Enlarge Dock—Sand Pond .....	.....	216.34(a)	36.48	179.86
Art. 67—1967	Comfort Station—Sand Pond .....	.....	432.81(a)	.....	432.81
Art. 81—1968	Complete Whitehouse Baseball Field .....	.....	4,573.44(a)	3,530.65	1,042.79
Art. 84—1968	Purchase Land Recreation Areas .....	.....	342.26(a)	.....	342.26

Art. 80—1969	Purchase & Install Flour. Light— Recreation Building .....	8.00(a)	.....	8.00
Art. 81—1969	Paint, etc. Interior—Rec. Bldg. ....	35.00(a)	.....	21.84
Art. 83—1969	Imp. Land & Parking Lot—Sand Pond	796.00(a)	.....	796.00
Art. 86—1969	Estab. Two Tennis Courts— Brooks Park .....	6,139.03(a)	6,139.03	.....
Art. 87—1969	Purch. Land Const. Ice Skating Rink	19,800.00(a)	.....	19,800.00
Art. 89—1969	Harwich Town Baseball Team Fund .....	1,000.00(a)	.....	1,000.00
Art. 69—1970	Rehabilitate Recreation Building .....	.....	142.60	57.40
Art. 70—1970	Extend Swim Dock—Sand Pond .....	200.00	.....	1,400.00
Art. 71—1970	Aid Programs—Recreation .....	1,400.00	.....	.....
Art. 72—1970	Costs Town Baseball Team .....	2,250.00	2,250.00	.....
		2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
	Total Parks & Recreation Department .....	\$33,342.88	\$14,611.92	\$25,080.96
<b>Beaches:</b>				
Art. 35—1959	Beach Improvements—Red River .....	\$1,963.16(a)	\$200.00	\$1,763.16
Art. 59—1963	Mark Parking Stalls—Earle Rd. Beach	94.26(a)	.....	94.26
Art. 55—1965	Pleasant Rd. Beach—Jetties .....	7,500.00(a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 63—1965	Beach Committee Survey .....	100.00(a)	.....	100.00
Art. 94—1969	Improve. Town Beaches & Parking Areas .....	2,572.49(a,c)	1,085.64	1,486.85
Art. 95—1969	Improve. Town-owned Shore Rd. Beach .....	7,500.00(a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 58—1970	Lease Land—Bank St. Beach .....	.....	500.00	.....
	Total Beaches .....	\$19,729.91	\$1,785.64	\$18,444.27
<b>Waterways:</b>				
Art. 67—1964,	66—1966, 55—1967 Channel Dredging ...	\$5,801.34(a)	.....	\$5,801.34
Art. 68—1966	Comp. Town Landing—Allen Harbor ...	141.23(a)	.....	141.23
Art. 69—1966	Purchase Land Allen Harbor .....	1.00(a)	.....	1.00
Art. 70—1966	Extend & Repair Boat Ramps .....	424.00(a)	.....	424.00
Art. 6—11/15/67	S.T.M.) Const. & Reconstr.	.....	.....	.....
Art. 1—12/3/68	S.T.M.) Public Wharves .....	3,430.00(a)	3,430.00	.....
Art. 69—1968	Add to Dredge Reserve Account .....	5,000.00(a)	5,000.00	.....



Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropri- ation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance to Rev. or Forward
Art. 45—1969	Waterways Comm. Studies etc. ....	500.00 (a)	490.00	10.00
Art. 47—1969	Estab. & Oper. New Saquatucket Mar. ....	3,895.84 (a)	3,616.57	279.27
Art. 48—1969	Salaries & Wages New Marina .....	1,550.00 (a)	48.00	1,502.00
Art. 98—1969	Comfort Station Allen's Harbor .....	4,950.00 (a)	4,950.00	.....
Art. 52—1970	Sal., Wages, Exp.—Saquatucket Mar. ..	.....	13,936.00	6,964.00
Art. 53—1970	Purch., Equip, Supply & Service Saquatucket Mar. ....	29.65 (c)	9,294.41	839.40
Art. 56—1970	Add to Dredging Reserve Fund .....	.....	302.50	4,697.50
Art. 57—1970	Use in Conj. Funds—Art. 98—1969 .....	.....	1,325.00	675.00
Total Waterways .....		\$25,723.06	\$42,392.48	\$21,334.74
Conservation:				
Art. 41—1963	Conservation Commission Expense .....	\$22.20 (a)	.....	\$22.20
Art. 43—1963	Establish Conservation Fund .....	1,000.00 (a,c)	\$1,000.00	.....
Art. 44—1963	Purchase Marsh Area .....	1,000.00 (a)	.....	1,000.00
Art. 2—4/21/66	Obtaining Land Information .....	647.00 (a)	.....	647.00
Art. 98—1967	Improvements to Herring Brook .....	207.86 (a)	207.86	.....
Art. 51—1969	Alterations & Repairs to Flume— Herring River .....	.....	.....	.....
Art. 65—1970	Payment of Indebtedness— Acquis. of Land .....	6,477.55 (a)	2,516.50	3,961.05
Art. 76—1970	For Conservation Commission .....	2,000.00 (c)	.....	2,000.00
Art. 91—1970	Improve Herring Brooks .....	.....	.....	4,000.00
Art. 2—7/20/70	S.T.M. Acquis. Land—Cons. Comm. ....	.....	499.14	1,000.86
Total Conservation .....		5,000.00 (c)	5,000.00	.....
		\$16,354.61	\$9,223.50	\$12,631.11
Street:				
Art. 23—1966	Accept and Layout Oak Street .....	\$195.30 (a)	.....	\$195.30

Art. 30—1967	Layout Howard Road .....	150.00(a)	.....	150.00
Art. 31—1967	Layout Larkin Lane .....	150.00(a)	.....	150.00
Art. 39—1970	Accept Layouts Various Roads .....	.....	\$1,524.76	3,075.24
	Total Street Layouts .....	\$495.30	\$1,524.76	\$3,570.54
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
Art. 17—1961	Condemnation of Old Buildings .....	\$80.77(a)	.....	\$80.77
Art. 43—1964	Purchase Land—Old Colony R.R. ....	19,139.35(a)	.....	19,139.35
Art. 106—1964	Survey & Bound Town Property .....	253.01(a)	.....	253.01
Art. 109—1964	Condemn and Destroy Old Buildings ..	100.00(a)	.....	100.00
Art. 114—1966	Bounding Town-owned Property .....	2,715.00(a)	.....	2,715.00
Art. 4-4/21/66	Study Plans—Addition Town Hall .....	1,310.00(a)	.....	1,310.00
Art. 16—1967	Improve Area bet. Pol. & High Dept. ....	687.38(a)	.....	687.38
Art. 99—1967	Transplanting Shellfish Seeds .....	15.00(a)	.....	15.00
Art. 88—1968	Christmas Lights .....	65.75(a)	\$65.75	.....
Art. 54—1969	Improvements—Town Office Building ..	1,880.35(a)	964.97	915.38
Art. 58—1969	Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc. ....	250.00(a)	250.00	.....
Art. 59—1969	Maintain Ch. of Comm. Info. Booth .....	665.00(c)	665.00	.....
Art. 61—1969	Christmas Lights .....	356.96(a)	356.96	.....
Art. 102—1969	Comm. Study Improve Town Gov. ....	388.79(a)	50.00	338.79
Art. 104—1969	Transplant Quahog and Oyster Seeds ..	194.00(a)	.....	194.00
Art. 2—10/27/69	S.T.M. Provide Retirement Pension ..	1,329.31(a)	1,329.31	.....
Art. 5—10/27/69	S.T.M. Reg. Sch. Dist. Plan. Comm. ....	50.00(a)	50.00	.....
Art. 32—1970	Install Sidewalk & Curb—Elem. Sch. ..	.....	.....	.....
Art. 49—1970	Microfilm Mapbooks & Cards— Assessors' Dept. ....	.....	.....	4,500.00
Art. 50—1970	Microfilm Old Tax & Assess. Records ..	475.00	404.18	70.82
Art. 59—1970	Purchase Land—Louis Fernandes .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Art. 62—1970	Tax Title Expense .....	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....
Art. 66—1970	Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc. ....	4,850.00	4,608.36	241.64
Art. 67—1970	Painting & Repairs—Ext. Brooks Acad. ....	965.00	965.00	.....
Art. 68—1970	Miscellaneous Signs .....	1,500.00	1,467.00	33.00
Art. 86—1970	Bronze Plaque—Lt. Richard L. Rogers ..	1,000.00	416.74	583.26
Art. 89—1970	Christmas Lights .....	150.00	115.00	35.00
		1,000.00	573.37	426.63



Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropri- ation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance to Rev. or Forward
Art. 90—1970 Harwich Ch. of Comm. Info. Booth .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Art. 93—1970 Unpaid Bills—Previous Years .....	6,509.29	.....	6,476.28	33.01
Total Miscellaneous .....	\$35,549.29	\$29,480.67	\$32,757.92	\$32,272.04
Water Department:				
Art. 15—1968 Making Test Wells .....	.....	\$10,860.51(a)	\$5,531.56	\$5,328.95
Art. 16—1968 Survey Land for Test Wells .....	.....	1,601.50(a)	542.00	1,059.50
Art. 17—1968 Water Dept. Expansion—Part I .....	.....	690,385.70(a)	496,431.35	193,954.35
Art. 17—1968 Water Mains for Wells, Construction of Buildings—Part II .....	.....	25,750.00(a)	.....	25,750.00
Art. 1—8/5/68 S.T.M. Pur. Land for Water Tanks, & Wells .....	.....	14,637.54(a)	.....	14,637.54
Art. 14—1969 Install Water Mains—Priv. Develop. ....	.....	3,959.66(a)	1,495.16	2,464.50
Art. 15—1969 Pur. Land, Construct Water Tank, etc. ..	.....	40,000.00(a)	37,165.79	2,834.21
Art. 17—1969 Survey Land for Well Fields .....	.....	2,965.00	.....	2,965.00
Art. 15—1970 Painting etc. Standpipe—Brooks Pk. ....	\$20,000.00	.....	16.15	19,983.85
Art. 16—1970 Install Water Mains on Town Ways .....	30,000.00	.....	2,409.82	27,590.18
Art. 17—1970 Purchase New Tractor etc. ....	9,500.00	.....	5,588.51	3,911.49
Total Water Department .....	\$59,500.00	\$790,159.91	\$549,180.34	\$300,479.57
Cemetery Department:				
Art. 64—1970 Hot Mix & Improve Road— Island Pond Cemetery .....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$957.00	\$43.00
Total Cemetery Department .....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$957.00	\$43.00
TOTAL ARTICLE ACCOUNTS .....	\$291,923.45	\$1,067,170.72	\$852,661.13	\$506,433.04

**OTHER ACCOUNTS**

<b>Agency, Trust &amp; Investments:</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$191,411.78
State Withholding Taxes .....	39,544.87
County Retirement Withholdings .....	28,520.83
Aetna Health Insurance Withholdings .....	30,215.34
Group Insurance Withholdings .....	3,862.62
Marine Fisheries .....	13.30
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund .....	1,949.00
Caleb Chase Charity Fund .....	7.50
Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund .....	25.46
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	1,688.00
Bank Investment .....	200,000.00
Harwich Ambulance Fund .....	65.00
Stabilization Fund .....	5.61
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	\$497,309.31
<b>State Assessments:</b>	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control .....	\$12,320.66
State Parks & Reservations .....	13,833.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills .....	706.50
State Audit Municipal Affairs .....	3,496.18
Elderly Govern. Retiree Health Insurance .....	436.05
State Assessment System .....	193.20
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	30,985.95
<b>County Assessments:</b>	
County Taxes .....	\$213,327.11
County Retirements .....	39,655.40
Dog Taxes .....	1,255.00
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	254,237.51
<b>Public Assistance: (From Federal Grants)</b>	
Medical Assistance .....	272.20
<b>Municipal Indebtedness:</b>	
Tax Anticipation Loan .....	\$500,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan .....	29,000.00
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	529,000.00
<b>Refunds:</b>	
Real Estate Taxes .....	\$7,772.88
Personal Property Taxes .....	236.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	4,162.68
Deposit on Plans & Bids, etc. ....	7,085.00
Miscellaneous .....	782.90
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	20,040.16
<b>Interest on Temporary Loan</b> .....	6,540.83
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<b>Total Other Accounts</b> .....	\$1,338,385.96
<b>Summary of Disbursements Year 1970</b>	
Budget Account Expenditures .....	\$2,560,999.49
Article Account Expenditures .....	852,661.13
Other Accounts Expenditures .....	1,338,385.96
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<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	\$4,752,046.58
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**Notes:**

- (a)—Balances carried forward from 1969
- (b)—Refunds or Receipts
- (c)—Transfers
- (d)—County, State and Federal Payments



# TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1970

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Surplus	
Cash on Hand and in Banks		Accounts Payable:	\$3,200.00
Investment		Deposits on Plans and Bids	2,579.26
Accounts Receivable:		Aetna Health Ins. Deductions	1,043.71
Town Taxes:		Group Life Ins. Deductions	
Real Estate			<u>\$6,822.97</u>
1970	\$130,556.79		
1969	11,208.87		
1968	4,899.93		
1967	1,610.13		
	<u>\$148,275.72</u>		
Motor Vehicle		Deferred Revenues:	
1970	\$19,908.71	Veterans Services Recoveries	\$7,831.66
1969	4,617.74	State Aid to Libraries	936.75
1968	231.43	Marine Fisheries	485.21
	<u>\$24,757.88</u>	Dog Licenses	21.25
		Welfare	693.13
			<u>9,968.00</u>
Personal Property		Federal Grants Unexpended:	
1970	\$7,546.68	Medical Aid to Aged	
1969	666.44	Revolving Funds:	
	<u>\$8,213.12</u>	School: Federal Projects	\$3,460.12
		School: P. L. 864 National Defense	
		Education	1,899.74
		School Lunches	5,558.12
		School Athletics	632.22
			<u>11,550.20</u>
Departmental Receivables:			
Water Services	\$12,835.08	Miscellaneous Funds:	
Veterans	9,913.16	Proceeds Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$14,365.00
Schools	1,175.06	Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income	5,634.93
	<u>23,923.30</u>	Harwich Ambulance Fund	721.30

Tax Titles and Possessions: Tax Titles Tax Possessions Taxes in Litigations, et.c Water Liens added to Taxes	\$17,126.56				
	1,220.67				133.16
	1,617.68				135.00
	249.42				156.70
			20,214.33		
Highway Assistance: State County	\$79,549.34				39,918.44
	40,274.67				129.34
					1,166.48
					44.03
					<u>62,404.38</u>
					506,433.04
Unexpended Revenue Appropriations					
Revenue Reserves:					
Highway Aid from State and County					
					\$80,324.01
					24,767.80
					1,617.68
					18,141.83
					13,175.50
					10,260.09
					<u>148,286.91</u>
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement					
					10,500.00
Surplus:					
					\$416,344.05
					26,439.14
					<u>442,783.19</u>
TOTAL ASSETS					
					<u>\$1,201,981.62</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS					
					<u>\$1,201,981.62</u>
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# DEBT ACCOUNT

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS—December 31, 1970

Net Fixed and Funded Debt:		
Inside Limit:		
General	\$1,065,000.00	\$990,000.00
		6,000.00
		60,000.00
Outside Limit:		
General	185,000.00	185,000.00
Harbor Improvements		
Water System	1,180,000.00	1,180,000.00
Total Debt	<u>\$2,421,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,421,000.00</u>
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Custody of Town Treasurer	\$88,319.38	\$35,686.25
Custody of Trustees	36,530.69	1,757.81
School Funds:		
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship		
Henry C. Brooks Medal		
Town Investment Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		49,869.71
Conservation		1,000.00
Stabilization		5.61
Custody of Trustees:		
Caleb Chase Charity		25,800.98
Howard Mitchell		5,250.81
George W. Nickerson		5,263.98
Margaret C. Taber		113.60
Herbert R. Morse		101.32
Total Funds	<u>\$124,850.07</u>	<u>\$124,850.07</u>
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# **Annual Report**

**of the**

## **School Committee**

**and the**

## **Superintendent of Schools**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1970**

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### **ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1970**

#### **School Committee**

Mrs. Frederick W. Crowell, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Milton L. Cahoon, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1973
Rev. Charles H. Monbleau	Term Expires 1972
V. James Nikula	Term Expires 1972
Robert D. Hall, Esq.	Term Expires 1973

#### **Superintendent of Schools**

Jesse J. Morgan

#### **Supervisor of Attendance**

Arthur A. Holmes

#### **School Nurse**

E. Louella Ray, R.N.

#### **School Physicians**

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.  
David P. Doherty, M.D.



## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Your School Committee wishes to take this opportunity to commend the able administration and loyal staff of the Harwich Schools for a year of smooth operation at all levels. The taxpayers and parents of the Town may rest assured, however, that while the schools are being operated and maintained in a most satisfactory manner, constant study and revision is also taking place with an aim to improving and updating curriculum and methods of teaching. One area which is under study at the present time with plans for implementation in the near future is a comprehensive health program for all grades. This program would include instruction having to do with the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco in addition to other health information. A most gratifying addition to our program in 1970 has been our participation in the Nauset Clinical Teaching Center. This program, while expensive in its cost per student, is of great value to the individual pupil who is perceptually handicapped or emotionally disturbed. This item accounts for a substantial increase in our 1971 budget over that of 1970 since it represents a completely new expenditure which has not appeared in other years. The cost of sending pupils to the Clinic for the latter part of 1970 was raised by a special appropriation at a Town Meeting held in July.

The Intermediate School has weathered two crises in 1970. The first occurred in June when lightning struck the power line which runs underground from the school to Sisson Road. Fortunately this happened on a Saturday and arrangements for an alternate power supply were made so that the students were able to attend school for the final week of the school year. Repairs were made during the summer months.

More recently, in December, fire broke out in a closet of the old Home Economics room of the Intermediate School. Alerted by Mrs. Gavigan, Head-start instructor in the building, the teachers were able to evacuate the building in less than two minutes, a feat which was lauded by Fire Chief Charles Hall who was first on the scene and found everyone outside at that time. Your School Committee is grateful that

a crisis of this sort, the kind regularly prepared for but rarely experienced, was handled so competently by all concerned and no one was injured. The building is being repaired and your School Committee has instructed the Superintendent to bring in prices on the installation of a fire detection system in that building.

A sub-committee of the School Committee has been meeting with a sub-committee from the Harwich Teachers Association since November in order to negotiate a salary schedule and a new contract. While no final agreement has been reached as of this writing both committees feel that progress is being made and hope to reach a successful conclusion soon.

Your School Committee is also hopeful that with the easing of the teacher shortage more and more candidates will apply for openings in the future creating thereby increased competition for the positions available. Our efforts to keep Harwich within range of the other towns in the area with respect to salary scales while at the same time striving to keep our budget within manageable limits for the taxpayer provide the major challenge in our work of representing you, the parent and the taxpayer. In attempting to present a better quality of educational experience for the students of Harwich we feel we are serving the parents of the town. And, in attempting to keep the costs at a reasonable level we feel we are serving the taxpayer, who in many instances is also a parent. Your School Committee hopes that it is attaining some measure of success in both areas.

MRS. FREDERICK W. CROWELL, JR., Chairman  
MILTON L. CAHOON, Vice-Chairman  
REV. CHARLES H. MONBLEAU  
V. JAMES NIKULA  
ROBERT D. HALL, ESQ.



## Financial Statement

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**1000 Administration**

School Committee Expenses	\$544.22	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Salaries	19,500.00	
Secretarial Salaries	13,400.00	
Other Expense of Administration:		
Supplies and Materials, Travel and Conference expenses	799.22	
		\$34,243.44

**2000 Instruction:**

Salaries of Special Subject Teachers, Principals, Teachers, Clerical, Library Services, Guidance and Professional expenses	\$764,844.40	
Textbooks	9,796.73	
Supplies and Materials	28,275.47	
		802,916.60

**3000 Other School Services:**

Attendance and Census	\$1,200.00	
Health Services; Supplies and Materials	12,636.62	
Transportation	68,635.70	
Dietitian	5,400.20	
Other Student Body Activities	847.62	
		88,720.14

**4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant:**

Custodial Services	\$70,427.25	
Maintenance Supplies & Materials	6,795.90	
Heating	12,097.65	
Utilities: (Rubbish disposal, Tele- phones, Electricity, Water, Gas)	16,011.68	
Maintenance of Grounds; Maintenance and Repairs of Buildings, Repairs and Replace- ment of Equipment	36,463.79	
		141,796.27

**7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets:**

Improvement of Buildings	\$1,051.95	
Acquisition of Equipment	15,527.40	
		16,579.35

Contingency	\$4,813.57	
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Appropriation 1970	\$1,093,209.00	
Refund	60.00	
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Available funds	\$1,093,269.00	
Expenses	1,089,069.37	
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Returned to Revenue	\$4,199.63	

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### LIBERAL ARTS ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1970	\$1,200.00
Expenses	1,075.00
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Returned to Revenue	\$125.00
Received on account of Liberal Arts	\$427.00

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### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation Account:	
Appropriation 1970	\$4,000.00
Expenses	4,000.00
School Lunch Revolving Account:	
From 1969	\$4,997.83
Receipts — Sales and Subsidies	68,375.67
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Available funds	\$73,373.50
Expenses	67,815.38
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Forwarded to 1971	\$5,558.12

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### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Appropriation Account:	
Appropriation 1970	\$2,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
High School Athletics Revolving Account:	
From 1969	\$428.96
Receipts: Sales of tickets 1970	2,418.50
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Available funds	\$2,847.46
Expenses	2,215.24
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Forward to 1971	\$632.22



**PUBLIC LAW 864**

Balance January 1, 1970	\$1,350.24
Received 1970	549.50
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Forward to 1971	\$1,899.74

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**LITTLE FIDDLERS TITLE III**  
**Project #67-03679-0**

From 1969	\$1.00
Received 1970	0.00
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	\$1.00
Expenses	0.00
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Forward to 1971	\$1.00

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**LITTLE FIDDLERS TITLE III**  
**Project #4261**

From 1969	\$7,621.66
Received 1970	4,338.00
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Available funds	\$11,959.66
Expenses	11,959.66

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**INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS**

**Accounts Receivable:**

School Funds and State Aid — Chapter 70	\$94,065.20
School Transportation — Chapter 71	43,948.25
Department of Education — Division of Special Education	16,947.50

**Collections:**

Dental Clinic	\$63.00	
Telephone	39.35	
Rentals	50.00	
Lost and damaged books, Shop, Art, Vending Machines, Ins. Claims	586.38	
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		\$155,699.68

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT**

Appropriation 1970	\$16,945.00
Expenses	14,343.54
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Returned to Revenue	\$2,601.46
Received on account of Vocational Education	\$8,010.85

**TITLE I****Remedial Program for Culturally Deprived  
Project #70-126-167**

Received 1970	\$8,258.00
Expenses	8,076.89
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Returned to Department of Education	\$181.11

**TITLE I****Developmental and Corrective Reading  
Project #70-126-172**

Received 1970	\$13,876.00
Expenses	7,383.84
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	\$6,492.16

**TITLE II****Division of Library Extension  
Project #70-134-126**

Received 1970	\$906.65
Expenses	647.53
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Forward to 1971	\$259.12

**CLINICAL TEACHING CENTER****Art. 1 — July 1970**

Appropriation	\$14,400.00
Expenses	14,400.00

**JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Total of Fund	\$35,000.00
Working Fund:	
From 1969	686.25
Interest 1970	1,465.22
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	\$37,151.47



Scholarships granted	1,949.00
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Balance December 31, 1970	\$35,202.47
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**Tuition Scholarships granted for the school year  
1970-1971**

Sharon Downing	Hofstra University
Melody Hall	North Carolina School of the Arts
Catherine Higgins	University of Massachusetts
Paula McKenney	Philadelphia College of Art
Nancy Griffin	Susquehanna University
Robert Doane	Randolph-Macon College
Marcus Piccolo	Upsala College
Christina Houghton	University of Massachusetts
Therese O'Donnell	Lyndon State College
Kathleen Gricius	Mass. General School of Nursing
Sandra Adamson	University of Pennsylvania
Beth Bauer	Hofstra University
Doreen Piersall	University of Massachusetts
Stephen Ford	University of Miami
Deborah Nelson	University of Massachusetts
Louise Larkin	University of Massachusetts
Lesley Wurtz	Hofstra University

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1970

The year just closing saw many events of note in the Harwich Schools. This report includes statements from other staff members — appended is information considered important for future reference.

Five years ago the entire staff under the direction of Messrs. Letts (chairman) and Nesmith (co-chairman) created a detailed curriculum for all grades. This task requiring months of intensive work was completed, approved and adopted by the School Committee and put into use in September 1965. Subsequent changes in educational philosophy, State Laws and State Board of Education mandates almost immediately brought about a need for revision. Elementary teachers and Principal Nesmith have revised the program in science. At the present time they are at work on the fields of social studies and reading.

A Committee composed of teachers from all grades, with Guidance Director Frederick Dunford as Chairman, is preparing an all-grade course of study which is devoted to the teaching of the harmful effects of using tobacco, drugs and alcohol. It is expected that this will be in effect during this school year.

At the Junior-Senior High School the traditional full-year English courses have been replaced by eighteen half-year units. It is expected that pupils will elect two and often three of these per year. Principal Noyes states, "advantages are more pupil freedom of choice and more concentration of course material".

The household arts curriculum has been enriched by three additional half-year courses.

According to a directive of the State Board of Education dated September 19, 1967 physical education instruction is to be established as follows:

1. For grades one through six, ninety minutes per week.
2. For grades seven through twelve 120 minutes per week.

This increases the present practice by fifty per cent. In preparing to meet these standards the School Committee has engaged one teacher who will give increased instruction to some eighth and ninth grade pupils. When this change is



made fully effective it will require at least two additional teachers at a cost of approximately \$20,000 per year. Legislative Acts and State Department Mandates almost always result in increased school budgets.

In the rapidly growing art department prizes and honors have become commonplace matters. Forty-four pupils placed in the Boston Scholastic Art Award Show with sixty-six pieces of work. One of the pieces was a Hallmark nominee done by William Ritchie. Paula McKenney was a Scholarship nominee and eight blue ribbons (the top prizes) were received. From all this we had one National Winner, Gilbert Rose, whose alabaster sculpture won the top prize in New York. In addition Stephen Ford's block print was selected for the cover of the Annual Calendar of the Mass. Art Association. Finally, once again the department received a National citation for excellence.

At the elementary schools an active art program has been conducted. Pupils have participated in community events on several occasions — a major event was the Annual Evening of Music and Art. Held in May it combined performances of the Little Fiddlers with the sixth grade chorus and an exhibition of the elementary schools' art work.

The Music department has been expanded by adding a teacher who aids Mr. Piccolo with vocal music at the Junior-Senior High School and in the instrumental work. Groups have participated in concerts, festivals and exchange programs. Mrs. McKenney's elementary pupils have performed publicly on several occasions. The School Committee entered into a contract for the school year with the Little Fiddlers Corporation (Sylvia Edmunds, President) to furnish violin instruction to all pupils from kindergarten through grade three. Participation is voluntary in grades two and three.

This year special instruction for emotionally disturbed children became mandatory. The Nauset Regional School District Committee set up a Clinic at the Job Corps Site in South Wellfleet for emotionally disturbed and perceptually handicapped children. Twelve Harwich children are in attendance as day pupils. Tuition estimated for 1971 at \$1900 is one-half reimbursable. The Chatham-Harwich School Adjustment Counsellor, John Filler, is on leave of absence for one year only, to serve as organizer and Director of the Clinic. During his absence Glenn Bryant, Guidance Counsellor and English teacher, is substituting in this position.

The Clinic is a step forward in Lower Cape Cod education. Far too little has been done in the past for these children.

Health work in our schools has many facets. The dental clinic has been continued by Dr. Anderson Briggs (grades 4-12) and Dr. Carl Clapp (grades K-3) with the help of School Nurse, Mrs. Louella Ray. Eleven hundred fifteen pupil examinations were made; of these 454 **needed no treatment**, a total of 1490 operations were performed and of those treated 105 patients were completed.

All pupils in grade seven were given physical examinations by Dr. Doherty, and Dr. D'Elia examined those in grade four. Mrs. Ray assisted in all cases.

All candidates for athletic teams (171) were carefully checked by Dr. Doherty. Those going out for spring sports will be examined before the beginning of practice. Dr. Doherty says, "this year emphasis has been placed on the use of safety glasses, mouth guards, and early reporting and examination of a possible athletic injury".

The introduction of intramural soccer in grades seven and eight under the tutelage of Glenn Rose proved to be a very popular move. We need to build up our sports and extra-activity program for both boys and girls in the Junior High School.

This fall intramural sports have been introduced at the Intermediate School by Thomas Cummings. It is planned to continue the program through the winter and spring.

The athletic program in the Junior-Senior High School was vigorously and successfully pursued. The boys' basketball team emerged from the season as champions of the Cape and Islands League. Other teams acquitted themselves creditably. These activities are valuable in many ways. They promote good health and develop respect of self and others. Through competition youth learns to "take the bumps and knocks" sure to be received in later life. The high type quality of persons in charge of our sports teams guarantees that character will be taught on Harwich's playing fields. We are indeed most fortunate in our coaches. School sports lead to good spirit in and out of school on the part of all pupils, those who do and do not participate, and lead to good relations between the schools and citizens of the community. Finally, many times pupils do well in sports but not in the



classroom. It is most important for every individual to excel in some manner.

Elsewhere in the Health Program a German Measles program was planned and executed for grades kindergarten through three (229 pupils). Dr. D'Elia performed the services and Mrs. Mary Scannell and Mrs. Katherine Kelly assisted Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Dorothy Caplice completed the audio-visual screening tests and made the necessary recordings, referrals and follow-up procedures under the direction of Mrs. Ray.

We have participated in several Federal programs and it becomes more difficult each year. The Federal and State guidelines become more involved — the requirements more rigid and controls more stringent. The authority over these programs is being gradually transferred from the School Committee to others — National, State and Local. Federal Aid and State Aid from time immemorial has meant Federal and State control. This appears to be more and more true as time goes on.

During the summer an elementary (grades 1-6) vacation school was again conducted. The work was remedial, in reading and mathematics. Six teachers, including Director, David Brownville were employed for the six weeks period. A total of seventy pupils, public, parochial and non-resident taxpayers' children were in attendance.

Director of Guidance, Frederick Dunford reports that of the graduating class of 64 pupils, fifty-eight per cent continued their education, one-third went to work and the remaining eight per cent either went into the military service or were married.

The work in clinical speech correction has been continued again this year. The services of a Therapist, Miss Donna Jacobs of Ithaca College, are shared equally by Chatham and Harwich. At the present time she works with twenty-five pupils and is teaching lip reading to one child.

In the fall Mrs. Ruth Moody again organized the Adult Evening School and is now directing its activities. The excellent enrollment reflects community interest. There are eleven vocational classes and five so-called "liberal arts" groups. On days regular schools are in session classes are conducted Monday through Thursday evenings. The work is enjoyed by some adults as recreation, others receive useful vocational training as well as enjoyment.

At the Special Town Meeting held last July it was voted to cooperate with ten other Lower Cape Towns in forming a Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District. This will be a forward step in providing proper training for an important segment of our secondary school population and in providing services for area industry.

Last June through retirement we lost four teachers who had given many years of service to Harwich children. They were Mrs. Cora Chase, Mrs. Helen Vial, Mrs. Helen Perisho and Mrs. Gertrude Murphy. They are deeply missed and will long be remembered.

Mrs. Barbara Ford, teacher of High School English and later Jr.-Sr. High School Librarian resigned after fourteen years of service to take another position. In view of these and other vacancies we have an unusually large number of new teachers. This year fortunately more qualified teachers were available in all fields. Looking forward to next September it should be noted that for the first time in many years it has not been necessary to provide in the budget for one or more additional teachers for the elementary schools. In September there was an increase of only seven pupils in the whole school system. Noteworthy is the fact that there was a decrease of forty-nine in the elementary schools and an increase of fifty-six in the Junior-Senior High School. The declining birth rate has already affected the enrollment at the elementary level and the large classes are reaching the Junior High School. All rooms at the two elementary schools are in use. At the Junior-Senior High School there are 582 pupils. It is fortunate that the planning for this school provided for much pupil growth.

After much study and most careful consideration the Committee voted to make important changes in the entrance regulations to the kindergarten. The following rules were applied for admission in September 1970:

1. All children who reach the age of 5 on or before September 1 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten.
2. Children who have birthdates between September 2 and January 1 will be tested at the parent's request. Decision concerning enrollment will be made by the parents with the advice of the testing team.
3. Children who have birthdates between January 2 and September 1, of the next year, may be tested at the parent's request. Decision concerning enrollment will be made by school officials.



Pre-school testing will be conducted in June. This examination will assess the child's development of basic learning abilities. Information and test request forms may be obtained at the Elementary School Office.

Near the end of the school year all kindergarten pupils were tested by the School Adjustment Counsellor. Those pupils not ready for grade one and too mature to repeat kindergarten were assigned to a transitional class.

During the past five years changes in the non-teaching staff have been at a minimum. Clerical, custodial and cafeteria workers' services have been extremely stable. During the past two years there has been only one change in these three categories and that was due to a retirement. Sometimes these are the forgotten people in a school system. Needless to say their efforts are important. We have been fortunate in the **quality** and stability of these services.

During the year progress has been made in maintaining and improving the school plant. The installation of fluorescent lighting fixtures has been completed in the original part of the elementary school. A new sewage system was also installed for this building. At the Intermediate School a two-coat painting job was done. At that school the underground power line to the building, destroyed by lightning last June, was replaced. At the Junior-Senior High School, Richard Brown and his industrial arts classes have constructed an addition to the custodial storage building. It is a professionally done job, one that reflects great credit on teacher and pupils. It represents a substantial saving of at least one-half to the Town. All other necessary repairs to plant have been done, and replacements to equipment have been made.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to the School Committee and school employees and to all those in the community who have supported the schools during the year. Citizens and taxpayers have been generous, parents understanding and cooperative, town officials and personnel unfailingly helpful in our service to the children of Harwich.

JESSE J. MORGAN,  
Superintendent of Schools

HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS  
AGE - GRADE TABLE — October 1, 1970

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																	
Kindergarten	8	64	1														73
1		17	67	9	1												94
2			13	79	9	2											103
3				14	61	14											89
4					13	54	7	1									75
Ungraded																	
Primary					2	1	1										4
5						21	66	13	1								101
6							7	57	19	5							88
Ungraded																	
Intermediate								2	2	1							5
7							7	24	78	19							123
8									11	69	14	4					98
9									1	21	53	15	3				93
10										1	15	68	7	5	1		97
11												2	61	14	4		81
12													11	57	8	1	77
Ungraded																	
Jr. - Sr. High										2	2	3	3	1	2		13
	8	81	81	102	86	92	83	97	112	118	84	92	85	77	15	1	1,214



**HARWICH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT****October 1, 1970**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73</b>
1	41	53	94
2	55	48	103
3	49	40	89
4	31	44	75
<b>Ungraded-Primary</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
5	47	54	101
6	50	38	88
<b>Ungraded-Intermediate</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
7	63	60	123
8	33	65	98
9	41	52	93
10	49	48	97
11	40	41	81
12	36	41	77
<b>Ungraded-Jr.-Sr. High</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,214</b>

**SCHOOL CENSUS****(October 1, 1970)**

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Five years or over and under seven	82	87
Seven years or over and under sixteen	466	473

**Distribution of Above Minors****In Public day school membership:**

Five years or over and under seven	77	85
Seven years or over and under sixteen	416	450

**In Vocational School:**

Seven years or over and under sixteen	3	
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**In Private School Membership:**

Five years or over and under seven	1	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	17	2

**In Parochial Schools:**

Five years or over and under seven	4	2
Seven years or over and under sixteen	26	20

**In State & County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives & Delinquents:**

Five years or over and under seven		
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3	1

**Not enrolled in any school:**

Five years or over and under seven		
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1	



**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

**1970**

**Sunday, May 31, 1970**

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**GRADUATION EXERCISES**

**Friday Evening, June Fifth**

**High School Auditorium**

**8:00 PM..**

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**CLASS OF 1970**

Sandra Louise Adamson	Wayne Douglas Julin
Dennis Lindsey Barrett	Kathleen Ann LaFlamme
Elizabeth Ann Bauer	Louise Mexal Larkin
Kathleen Bergstrom	Clarence Clifford Lopes
David Caddick Blackmore, III	James Alan Lovinsky
Edward Patrick Boyle	Betsy Elwyn Matteson
Ralph William Cashen, III	Dale W. Mazzur
Ronald S. Chadwick	James William McGillen
Pamela E. Chandler	Joan Mary McGilvray
Deborah A. Chase	Paula Sue McKenney
George M. Chase	Anita Marie Neal
John Curtis Chase	Deborah Lee Nelson
Harold W. Cleveland, III	Therese Marie O'Donnell
Bonnie Ann Coffin	Carolyn Louise Ormond
Martha Wheeler Cornwell	Linda Louise Owens
Robert Wesley Doane	Jonathan James Page
Sharon E. Downing	Roseanna Pena
Kerry Dennis Farmer	Marcus G. Piccolo
Manuel Fernandes	Doreen Piersall
Christopher Ford	Michaele Pisciotta
Stephen Peter Ford	William Leon Ritchie
David Harvey Gavin	Judith Anne Robinson
Raymond Clifford Gomes, Jr	Ann Murray Rodd
Kathleen M. Gricius	Gregory A. Rose
Nancy Brewster Griffin	Carol Anne Schiorring
Gail Hadd	Mary Jane Silva
Charles Gershom Hall, Jr.	Mimi Marguerite Speight
Melody Doane Hall	Frank Joseph Tavano
Dorothy Handren	Marie Anne Tavano
Catherine Frances Higgins	Claudia Teeple
Christina W. Houghton	Dennis Michael Thompson
Robert William Johnson	Robert Jeffery West
Patrick M. Judge	Lesley Heather Wurtz

**BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS****1970**

High School	Sandra Adamson—Grade 12
Junior High School	Catherine Gavigan—Grade 8
Elementary School	Lisa Barca—Grade 6

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1970 - 1971****Harwich, Mass.**

Meeting of all School Personnel, Tuesday, September 8, 1970,  
at 11:30 A.M., Harwich Jr.-Sr. High School.

**Schools Open Wednesday, September 9, 1970**

**School Year**

September 9, 1970—December 23, 1970

January 4, 1971—February 12, 1971

February 22, 1971—April 16, 1971

April 26, 1971—June 28, 1971

**Schools Not in Session**

Teachers' Convention—Friday, October 9, 1970

Columbus Day—Monday, October 12, 1970

Veterans' Day—Wednesday, November 11, 1970

Thanksgiving Recess—Wednesday, 12:30 P.M.,

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27

Good Friday—Friday, April 9, 1971

Memorial Day—Monday, May 31, 1971

<b>1970</b>		<b>1971</b>	
September	16	January	20
October	20	February	15
November	18	March	23
December	17	April	16
		May	20
		June	20
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71		114	

**Total 185 days**



# HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to 1970	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Superintendent	Dartmouth College Harvard University	B.S. M.Ed.	1957	44	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Adm. Assistant to Superintendent	Holy Rosary Commercial School University of Maine		1932	32	S. Harwich
Gwendolyn A. Johnson	Secretary			1962	12	Harwich
Russell K. Noyes	Principal-High		B.S. & M.Ed.	1968	18	Harwich
Marguerite Nelson	Secretary to High Principal			1968	13	S. Harwich
Ruth E. Farham	Clerk-Typist High School			1957-69	12.5	W. Harwich
Alfred R. Arsenault <sup>1</sup>	Librarian	University of R. I.	M.L.S.	1970	4	E. Harwich
David E. Atwood <sup>2</sup>	Mathematics	Plymouth St. College	B.Ed.	1970	3	S. Wellfleet
Louise Aubrey	Household Arts	St. College, Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1952	19	Centerville
Dorothy C. Bell	Math & English	St. College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1960	11	Dennis
Richard J. Besciak <sup>3</sup>	Social Studies	Hartwick College Springfield College	B.A. M.Ed.	1968	4	E. Orleans
Robert M. Brigham	Spec. Ed. & Driver Ed.	Northeastern University	B.S.	1963	10	Dennis
Richard E. Brown	Industrial Arts	St. College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.	1963	14	Orleans
Glenn R. Bryant <sup>4</sup>	Guidance	Boston University	A.B.	1965	5	Chatham
John M. Carey	S. A. C.	St. College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1969	5	Dennisport
Verne W. Carey <sup>5</sup>	Science	Glassboro St. College	B.A.	1970		Bass River
George Colbert	Social Studies	University of Maryland	B.S.			
	Social Studies	Boston College	Ph.B., Ed.M., & M. + 30	1955	37	Harwich
May Cooper	Science	Adelphi College Columbia University	A.B. M.A.	1956	28	Orleans

Ralph L. Davis, Jr. <sup>6</sup>	Mathematics	Harvard University	A.B.	1968	10.2	West Harwich
Harold Drew	Chemistry & Physics	Boston St. College	M.Ed.			
Meredith Drew <sup>7</sup>	Bus. Education	Boston University	B.S.	1957	22	W. Barnstable
Charles Dunbar	Phys. Ed. & Athletic Director	St. College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.			
Frederick F. Dunford & Mary Dunsford	Guid. Director Asst. Prin.-Curric. English	St. College, Salem	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed., M + 30	1956	22	Centerville
Frederick Ebbett	Bus. Education	Boston University	B.S.Ed.	1953	20	Harwich Port
Gilbert E. Ellis	Science Latin	Clark University	M.Ed.	1965	11	Harwich
Ethel Hall	Mathematics	Northeastern University	A.B.			
James D. Hyde <sup>8</sup>	Social Studies	Boston College	M.A.	1967	19	Dennisport
George W. Kirchner		Curry College	B.S.Ed.			
Arthur G. LaFrenier <sup>9</sup>	French & English	St. College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1959	11	S. Harwich
		University of New Hampshire	B.A.	1969	1	E. Brewster
		Boston University	A.B.	1963	10	S. Dennis
		St. John Fisher College	B.A.	1969	4	Harwich Port
		University of Kentucky	A.B.			
		University of Illinois	M.Ed.	1962	18	Harwich
		St. College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.			
		St. College, Bridgewater	M.Ed. & M. + 30			
Norma K. Larkin	Household Arts	Catawba College	B.S.	1955	14	W. Harwich
Timothy T. Lynch	Social Studies	Harvard University	A.B.	1957	11	Harwich
Andrea McGrath <sup>10</sup>	Bus. Education	Central Conn. St. College	B.S.	1963	6.5+	N. Harwich
Elizabeth Murphy	English	Boston University	B.S.Ed.	1970	1	Yarmouthport
Carl B. Olson <sup>11</sup>	English	University of Massachusetts	and M.A.	1969	34	Hyannis
John Pickells, Jr.	English	Wesleyan University	B.S.			
Michael Radlhammer	Science-Biology	Dartmouth College	M.A.	1965-70	3	N. Harwich
		New York University	A.B.	1966	5	N. Eastham
Glenn A. Rose <sup>12</sup>	Soc. Studies & Boys Phys. Ed.	Bridgeport University	B.A.			
		College of Emporia	M.S.Ed.	1968	11	Eastham
			B.A.	1970	3.5	Harwich



Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to 1970	Address
Maria Sears	French	Radcliffe College	A.B.	1967	28	W. Dennis
Walter Thompson	Industrial Arts	Harvard University	M.A.T.	1963	10	S. Orleans
Theodore K. Tischler	English	St. College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.			
Peter J. Wanderlich	Mathematics	Dartmouth College	A.B.	1969	22	Chatham
Susan Weir	Phys. Ed.	University of Vermont	M.Ed.	1966	5	Dennisport
Donald C. Nesmith	Inter. & Elem.	St. College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1969	5	Orleans
Anne Smith	Principal	St. College, Bridgewater	B.S.E.d.	1954	21	S. Harwich
Hilda P. Adams	Secretary	Burdett College	& M.Ed.			
Joan P. Brock	Elem. Schools	Hyannis Teachers College	Dip.	1958	12	E. Harwich
David Brownville	Grade 2	Kent State University		1949	32	Harwich Port
Joyce Coffin	Grade 1	Harpur College	B.A.	1964	7	Chatham
Thomas Cummings <sup>13</sup>	Grade 5	Cortland St. Teachers College	M.S.	1968	10	Brewster
Anne Doane	Grade 3	St. College, Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1964	11	Harwich Port
Harriet N. Dunham	Grade 6	Salem St. College	B.S.Ed.	1970	6	Chatham
Patricia Estabrook <sup>14</sup>	Grade 1	St. Col., Bridgewater	B.S.	1969	2	Harwich Port
Sandra Esterson <sup>15</sup>	Phys. Ed.	Bouve-Tufts	B.S.Ed.			
Mary Fitzpatrick <sup>16</sup>		St. Col., Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1957	25	Centerville
Louise T. Francis	Grade 2	St. Col., Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1970	3	Orleans
Anna M. Gott	Grade 6	Newark St. College	B.A	1970	3	So. Dennis
Marcia B. Hekking	Inter.	Anna Maria College	A.B.	1970	3	W. Yarmouth
Lucy A. Higgins	Spec. Ed.	St. Col., Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1957	18	Orleans
Janice Krusen	Grade 2	Simmons College	B.S.	1954	27	Harwich
	Elem.	Syracuse University	B.S.	1969	4	Bass River
	Spec. Ed.	St. Col., Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.			
	Grade 4	University of Hawaii	M.L.S.	1954	18	W. Harwich
	Grade 4	Mount Holyoke College	A.B.			
		Univ. of Pennsylvania	M.Ed.	1964	6	E. Orleans

Maureen Lohan <sup>17</sup>	Grade 4	Col. of St. Joseph	the Provider	B.S.	1970	0	Orleans
Barry Longval <sup>18</sup>	Grade 5	Merrimack College		A.B.	1970	5.5	Falmouth
Dorothy MacRitchie	Kindergarten	New Britain Tchrs. Col.		Dip.	1967	11	No. Chatham
Cora Melchers	Grade 2	Adelphi College		B.S.	1963	12	Orleans
Elizabeth Miller	Grade 5	St. Col., Bridgewater		B.S.Ed.	1947	29	Harwich Port
Lucille Olsen	Grade 3	Perry Normal		Dip.	1959	11	Harwich
Carol Olson <sup>19</sup>	Grade 4	Colby College		B.A.	1970	0	N. Harwich
James Peninger <sup>20</sup>	Grade 5	Western Wash. State College		B.A.Ed.	1970	12	Pleasant Lake
Virginia Richardson	Grade 1	St. College, Salem		B.S.Ed.	1960	14	Eastham
Joan Rogers <sup>21</sup>	Grade 1	Perry Normal		Dip.	1970	0	Provincetown
Shari M. Sears <sup>22</sup>	Grade 2	St. Col., Framingham		B.S.Ed.	1970	0	Hyannis
Gertrude Shinkwin	Kindergarten	St. Col., Bridgewater		Dip.	1962	18	Harwich
Lewis H. Smith	Asst. Prin. Int. & Grade 6	Boston University		A.B.			
Kathleen Thayer	Grade 3	St. Col., Framingham		M.Ed.	1966	8	S. Chatham
Gloria Tracy	Grade 1	Youngstown University		B.S.Ed.			
Maude C. Wilkinson	Grade 2	Kent St. University		M.Ed.	1964	15	Dennis
Jane D. Alcock	Reading (Dev. & Rem.)	Perry Normal		Dip.	1954	16	Centerville
Marion Eckhardt	Art-High	St. Col., Bridgewater		B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1953	19	Eastham
Barbara Elliott	Art-Elem.	Wellesley College		A.B.			
John Filler <sup>23</sup>	Schl. Adj. Counselor	Penna. Schl. Industrial Art		Dip.	1955	16	No. Chatham
Donna Jacobs <sup>24</sup>	Speech	Skidmore College		B.S.	1965	14.5	Brewster
Iris McKenney	Vocal Music	Colgate University		A.B.	1959	17	Harwich Port
Salvatore Piccolo	Instrumental Music	Boston University		M.Ed. & M+30			
		Ithaca College		B.S.	1965	5	S. Yarmouth
		Tufts University		A.B.	1970	0	Orleans
		Malkins Conservatory of Music		B.Mus. & M. + 30	1938-59	13	Harwich
		St. Col., Bridgewater		M.Ed.			
		Rhode Island School of Design		B.S.Ed.	1953	23	Harwich Port
Mary L. Russell <sup>25</sup>	Art-High			M.A.Ed.	1970	0	Barnstable
Edwin Tree <sup>26</sup>	Music						
	Vocal & Instr.	Lowell St. College		B.M.Ed.	1970	0	S. Chatham



Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to 1970	Address
E. Leuella Ray, R.N.	School Nurse	Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing	R.N.	1968	9.5	So. Chatham
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.	Physician (Elem.)	Dartmouth College Tufts Medical	M.D.	1964	37	Harwich Port
David P. Doherty, M.D.	Physician (High)	Boston College New York Medical College	M.D.	1969	11	Harwich Port
Anderson S. Briggs, D.D.S.	Dentist	St. Lawrence Univ. Tufts Dental	D.M.D.	1963	33	Harwich Port
Carl L. Clapp, D.D.S.	Dentist	New York Univ. Tufts Dental	D.M.D.	1967	8	Harwich Port
Arthur A. Holmes		Supervisor of Attendance		1957	13	Harwich
Joseph Barber		Head Custodian Elementary		1963	7	Harwich
G. Gordon Kelley		Assistant Custodian Elementary		1966	4	Harwich
Thomas McGalliard		Assistant Custodian Elementary		1967	3	Harwich
S. Arthur Cahoon		Head Custodian Intermediate		1959	11	N. Harwich
Joseph Pina		Assistant Custodian Intermediate		1964	6	Harwich
Joseph Tully		Head Custodian Jr. - Sr. High School		1967	3	Pleasant Lake
Elsie Barber		Matron Jr. - Sr. High School		1963	7	Harwich
Kenneth Blundon		Assistant Head Custodian Jr. - Sr. High School		1963	7	Harwich
James Burke		Assistant Custodian Jr. - Sr. High School		1968	4	So. Dennis
John S. Centeio		Assistant Custodian Jr. - Sr. High		1964-68	3	Harwich
Clarence E. Oliver		Assistant Custodian Jr. - Sr. High		1965	5	N. Harwich
Irving G. Raymond		Assistant Custodian Jr. - Sr. High		1968	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Harwich
Priscilla B. Crowell		Dietitian, Univ. of Mass., B. S.		1967	3	S. Dennis
Cecelia Anderson		Elementary Lunch Assistant		1965	5	Harwich Port
Doris Jorgensen		Elementary Lunch Assistant		1958	12	Harwich Port
Barbara Long		Elementary Lunch Assistant		1955	15	Harwich
Ruth Smith		Elementary Lunch Assistant		1952	18	Harwich Port
Emma Symmes		Elementary Lunch Assistant		1956	14	Harwich Port
Grace Baksa		Junior - Senior High School Asst. (Lunch)		1966	4	W. Yarmouth

Ruth Coulson <sup>27</sup>	Junior - Senior High School Asst. (Lunch)	1965	5	Harwich Port
Celia Harrison	Junior - Senior High School Asst. (Lunch)	1963	7	Harwich Port
Agnes Rose	Junior - Senior High School Asst. (Lunch)	1963	7	Harwich
Rose Stinson	Junior - Senior High School Asst. (Lunch)	1964	6	Harwich Port
Robert E. Joy	Transportation — Routes 3, 4, 5, 9, & K, 9C Activity and Kindergarten			W. Harwich Harwich
George Meservey Garfield & Sargent, Inc.	Transportation — Routes 8, A & B Transportation — Routes 1, 6 & 7 and Vocational			S. Dennis Harwich
William Vagenas Christine Wood <sup>28</sup>	Transportation — Route 2 Nazareth Hall School & Community Clinical Nursery School			Harwich



## NOTES

1. September-December; January-June, Barbara Ford, resigned.
2. September-December; January-June, James Hyde—transferred to Jr. High; Jan.-April Wintermeyer, resigned.
3. September-December, transferred to High School; January-June, Richard Buck, resigned.
4. January-June, High School; September-December Elem. S.A.C. and Jr. High School Guidance.
5. September-December; January-June, Richard Besciak (to High School).
6. September-December, (on 1 yr. leave of absence); Jan.-June, Thomas Holloway (hired for 1 yr. only).
7. January-June, (on 1 yr. Sabbatical leave).
8. September-December; January-April, Charles Wintermeyer, resigned; April-June, Substitute.
9. September-December; January-June, Gail Marshall, (hired for 1 yr. only).
10. September-December; January-June, Meredith Drew (on 1 year Sabbatical leave).
11. September-December—new position.
12. September-December—new position (one-half time English (Bryant); one-half time new position).
13. September-December; January-June, Ruth Hyde, resigned.
14. September-December; January-June, Cora Chase, retired.
15. September-December; January-June, Phebe Carey, resigned.
16. September-December; January-June, Marcia Hekking—transferred to Elementary Special Education, Norma Chenevert, resigned.
17. September-December; January-June, Helen Vial, retired.
18. September-December; January-June, Helen Perisho, retired.
19. September-December; January-June, Jane Mullaney, resigned.
20. September-December; January-June, Gertrude Murphy, retired.
21. September-December; January-June, Donna Gibbs.
22. September-December—New position.
23. January-June (Sept.-Dec. on leave of absence); Sept.-December, Glenn Bryant.
24. September-December; January-June, William Blair, resigned.
25. September-December (3/5 time); January-June, Donald Kerr (6 pds. week).
26. September-December; January-June, Warren Smith ½ time, resigned.
27. December 7, 1970—full time.
28. September-December; January-June, James Gavigan.

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